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REGISTER OF THE SCHOLARS

ADMITTED TO

COLCHESTER SCHOOL

1637 - 1740.

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PREFACE.

A HAPPY chance enables us to trace the existence of schools at Colchester to so early a date as 1206. The industrious Morant discovered a "fine," dated in that year, by which the then Bishop of London granted to William, son of Benedict, "a Soke,[1] with its appurtenances, in Colchester, which extends from St. Mary's Lane to the Lane next Headgate ('Havedgate'), and from the wall of Colchester on the west to Headstreet ('Havedstrete') on the east; which Soke, with the schools of Colchester, and the advowson of St. Mary-at-the-wall ('de muro'), and the chapel of St. Andrew, and a capital messuage appertaining to that Soke, belongs to the Barony of the See of London, saving to the Bishop the advowsons of the said church and chapel, etc."[2] The position of the school in this Soke was doubtless due to the control of all schools, at the time, being vested in the bishop of the diocese. It was still there, as Morant observes, so late as 1464, when "the Master of the Schools was presented then for throwing the dirt of his School over the Town-Wall at the Postern."

But the history of the present endowed school begins three-quarters of a century later with the grant by Henry VIII., 12th Nov., 1539, of the revenues of the chantries in St. Mary's Church and St. Helen's Chapel to the bailiffs, burgesses, and commonalty of Colchester on condition of their devoting a portion of them to the establishment of a free school in the town. The sum of £6 13s. 4d., which they assigned to the schoolmaster, was given him in 1553 and 1558, and therefore probably in other years, but the

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[1] A franchise, or privileged district.

[2] I have identified this fine in the Record Office. It is now No. 46, and its date is 28th May, 1206.

whole arrangement came to an end under Elizabeth, when the revenues were surrendered to the Crown, and re-granted under similar conditions 6th July, 1584 (26 Eliz.). The Queen's letters patent are printed by Morant, as are also the other documents connected with the foundation, including the interesting statutes ordained by the Bishop of London and the Dean of St. Paul's (13th Jan., 1587). Among the illustrations of the times afforded by these statutes is the careful provision that the schoolmaster shall "subscribe to the Articles of Religion confirmed by Act of Parliament in the 13th year of her Majesty's reign," and that he and the usher, "with so many of his Scholars as shall by the publick preacher of the Town, if there be any, so (*sic*) found able to yield a sufficient Account of their Faith and Religion, the first Sunday of every quarter of the year, present himself with them to be partakers of the Lord's Table, in that Parish Church which shall be appointed to the School," under pain of removal from it. The Bishop thus, in his own diocese, pointedly ignores the rite of confirmation.

Among the curious documents not printed by Morant is the Chamberlains' account for 1620, which contains these entries relating to Mr. Kempe's mastership.

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It was on the death of Mr. Kempe in 1637, after he had held the Mastership nearly forty years, that William Dugard, "a most excellent scholar," as Morant terms him, was elected by the Mayor and Commonalty, and entered on his duties 9th Sept., 1637. As it was he who commenced the Register of Admissions to the school, his mastership calls for special notice. Previously usher at Oundle (1626), and master of Stamford school (1630), this remarkable man, when he came to Colchester, was thirty-one years old. He found the pupils only ten in number, of whom eight were free scholars. Within a year and a

half of his becoming master he had admitted over eighty boys. Of his ability as a teacher there is no question: his subsequent career is proof of the fact. But although his life has been carefully written for the *Dictionary of National Biography*, it seems by no means easy to determine his political attitude. There can be little question that his departure from Colchester, after his brilliant success at the school, was due to the opposition of the extreme party in the town; but the letter of intercession on his behalf (6th Jan., 1643), which is printed by Morant, is signed by the Earl of Manchester and others on the "Parliament" side, and urged that he "may justly expect from the Parliament protection in all his just rights and privileges, and encouragement and maintennance from you." This could scarcely be the case were he an avowed Royalist. It is clear, however, that his sympathies were rather with the king than with the revolutionary party, and that he did not go far enough for the Puritan leaders at Colchester.[1]

As the entry relating to his resignation has not hitherto been printed, I here transcribe it from the Corporation records:—

13 March, 1642/3.

At this Assembly it is ordained that whereas Mr. Dewgard hath made offer to resigne his scholemastershipp of the free Grammar schole of this towne to the Mayor and Commonalty of this town upon Condicon that the Mayor and Commonalty shall paie unto him the said Mr. Dewgard the sume of one hundred powndes in full paiement and satisfaccon of all such debts, dues, and demands whatsoever etc. .....from the begynninge of the world to this daie. It is now ordered and agreed that the said sume of one hundred powndes shall forthwith be paid to Mr. Dewgard upon his resigning his schoolmastershippe of the said Grammar schoole and givinge to the Mayor and Commonaltie of this towne a generall acquittance.

Dugard, while he was at Colchester, had lost his wife Elizabeth, who died 5th July, 1641. In her honour he inscribed in his admirable register a long "Epicedion" in

[1] See, for further particulars concerning his Colchester career, the paper *Liber Scholae Colcestriensis* by the Rev. C. L. Acland, in *Essex Arch. Trans.*, N.S., Vol. II., p. 93, and Morant's *History of Colchester*.

Latin elegiacs. This he signed as "viduus mœstissimus," adding a Latin and a Greek quotation, testifying the eternity of his love. Within eight months the inconsolable widower had taken out a special licence for his marriage with "Lydia Tiler of All Hallows, Lombard Str., widow."[1]

One must not trace here his subsequent career; but in May, 1644, he was chosen head master of Merchant Taylors' School, where he began a Register of Admissions as invaluable to genealogists as that which he had kept at Colchester.[2]

It would be interesting to learn if it was at Colchester that Dugard made the acquaintance of the learned Dr. Glisson, whose treatise on The Rickets, "one of the glories of English medicine," he printed in 1650.

His successor was Mr. Waterhouse, whose election is thus recorded—

30 June, 1643.

At this Assembly Mr. Mayor and Commonalty nowe assembled doe with one mutual consent and agreement elect and choose Mr. Thomas Watterhowse Master of Artes to bee the Schoolemaster of the free grammar schoole of this towne, and hee to be presented to the Lord Byshoppe of London our diocesan for his Lordshippes approbacon.[3] And that the said Mr. Thomas Watterhowse shall enter the exercise and take the possession of the said schoole.

Provided always that hee the said Mr. Thomas Watterhowse before his admittance into the said Schoole shall give good securitie to the Mayor and Commonalty of this said towne for his continuance and attendinge the said Schoole without departure from thence without the license of the Mayor of this towne for the tyme beinge, by and duringe the tearme of fower yeeres next after his said admittance.

It is significant that the new master came from Emanuel College, which had been founded by one of the Essex Mildmays avowedly as a Puritan seminary. Among the boys admitted during his mastership (pp. 42—58), one recognises several names, such as those of the Gurdons of Assington, which favour the view that his sympathies were

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[1] Chester's *London Marriage Licences* (ed. Foster), Col. 425.

[2] See Robinson's *Register of the Scholars admitted into Merchant Taylors' School*, Vol. I., pp. v., xiv., 157, et. sq.

[3] William Juxon. This is a notable entry at the height of the Civil War and on the eve of the Westminster Assembly.

Puritan. Nathaniel Seaman, who succeeded him in 1648, was probably, from his name, on the same side. He soon ceased to keep up the Register, which from 1649 to 1671 loses its value for genealogists. Trouble ensued on Mr. Seaman's resignation in 1659, and we find among the town records an order of 29th Sept., 1659—

That Mr. John Brasier, Mr. George Crosse, and Mr. Stephen Emaus or any two of them shall forth with goe to the Grammer schoole and schoolehouse belonging to this towne and presently take the possession of them with all the bookes and appurtenances, for the use and benefitt of the Mayor and Cominalty of this towne; And to deliver the possession of the said Schoolehowse and schoole with the bookes and appurtenances to them belonging to Mr. John Ruting master of the said grammer schoole; And it is further ordered that the request of Mrs. Cotton and the accompte of Mr. Seaman shalbe taken into consideracon the next time the howse shall meete.

Five days later it is ordered—

That Mrs. Cotton shall free the schoolehowse and deliver the possession thereof to Mr. Rutinge within one monethe: (if Mr. Rutinge and Mrs. Cotton doe agree for her staying any longer tyme in the said schoolehowse).

A month later, a curious entry records the intention of the Corporation on—

The fifte day of November (being Gunpowder treason daie) in the yeere of our Lord 1659, to goe from hence to visite the grammer schoole, and from thence to the sermon according to the usuall custome.

There is, lastly, an order on 17th Jan., 1659/60, that, at the next meeting, "the accompts of Mr. Seaman about the repaire of the Grammer school shalbe perused and debated."

Of the next two masters, Edward Burles and Lewis Griffin, the register contains no record save a bare list of the twelve free scholars, in 1663, under Mr. Burles. Mr. Cranston, who succeeded in 1671, began to keep the register again on the lines laid down by Dugard, but the entries gradually become meagre, and in 1679 they cease. With the exception of two admissions, under Mr. Reynolds in 1695, there are no more entries till 1702, when he was succeeded by Mr. Allen, under whom the register was

resumed, in a meagre fashion, till 1711. It was recommenced by his successor, Mr. Turner, in 1723, and kept up under the next masters, his successors, Mr. David Comarque (1726) and Mr. Palmer Smythies (1729). As the entries are less local in character after 1740,[1] the Essex Archæological Society has not felt justified in printing the register further. It continues, however, to possess genealogical value down to 1770, and again from April, 1777, to April, 1778, when the school was under that eminent scholar, Dr. Parr.[2] After his mastership there are no entries till 1807.

To genealogists the most interesting entry, probably, in the whole Register is this:

Guillelmus à S^{ti}· Laurentii filius unicus Thomæ à S^{ti}· Laurentii de Wyston in agro Suffolciensi (ex antiqua et prænobili familia Baronis de Howte in Hibernia oriundi, et Christopheri Baronis de Howte filii secundi) natus in parœcia de Stoke juxta Nayland in comitatu Suffolciensi annum agens 11^{mum}· Admissus est 11mo die Januarii 1638 (i.e. 1638/9).

It is positively stated in *Burke's Peerage* that Christopher Lord Howth's son and successor, Nicholas, who died 1643, was succeeded by his "son" William. As one would expect that if anyone knew the historic pedigree of an Irish Peer, it would be Ulster King of Arms, I have only partially identified the boy William in the text. But on going further into the matter, I have found that—though, at so late a date, such an error is hardly credible—Nicholas left no sons, the relationship of his successor, William, to him being actually a matter of uncertainty.[3] Our entry proves what had only been conjectured, namely, that William was a nephew of Nicholas, being the son of his younger brother, Thomas St. Lawrence. But we do not stop even here. Our entry gives Thomas as of Wiston, Suffolk. The rector of Wiston has kindly allowed me to

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[1] The first admission for 1741 is that of Robert, son of the Hon. Walter Molesworth.

[2] Some of these later entries have been annotated by me in the Acland transcript.

[3] See *Complete Peerage*, Vol. IV., p. 273.

examine his interesting register, which contains these entries :—

Martha ye daughter of Thomas St. Lawrence Esq. and Elenor his wife was baptized Feb. 24, 1633 (1633/4).

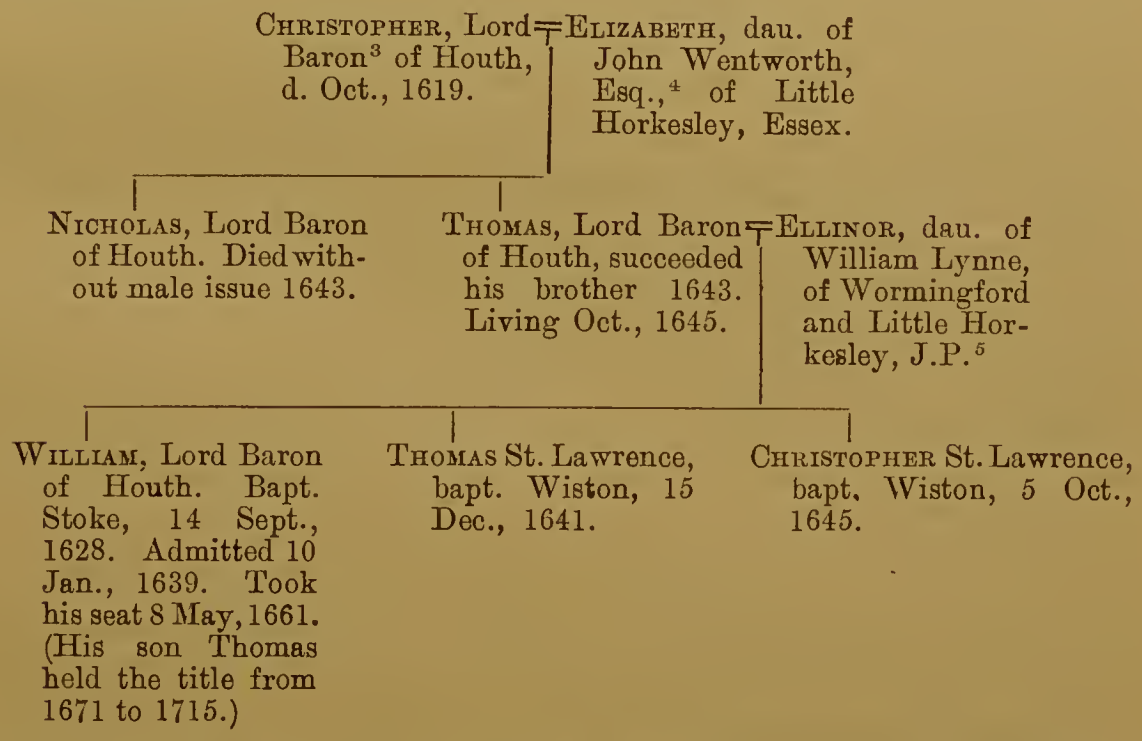
Thomas ye sonne of Thomas St. Lawrence Esq. & Elenor his wife was baptized Dec. 15° 1641.

Christopher the sonne of Thomas Lord Baron of Howth and Dame Elenor his wife was baptized Oct. 5to, 1645.[1]

I have also to thank the vicar of Stoke by Nayland[2] for this entry from his registers—

1628. Sept. The 14th day was christened William the son of Thomas St. Laurence Esq.

We can now put the facts together and establish the true pedigree.



It is part of the romance of genealogy, and may ultimately prove of importance, that the pedigree of an ancient Irish house should be thus established by evidence

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[1] This last entry was printed by Mr. Birch in his account of Wiston Church.

[2] The Rev. Horace R. Wilkinson, who has also communicated the entries on pp. 98, 100.

[3] "Lord Baron" is an Irish form.

[4] "Elizabeth, dau. of — Wentworth, of Pickering, co. York," in the *Complete Peerage*, following "Lodge." Wiston was owned by the Essex Wentworths.

[5] *Genealogist* (N.S.) I., 150 (1884).

found on the Essex and Suffolk border, and that this evidence should prove the existence of an Irish peer who has remained unknown to all the Irish heralds.

Next in interest is a boy "born in New England," whose father was an unrecorded "minister" of Peldon, near Colchester (p. 49). Thomas Pinkny, also, is the subject of an interesting entry (p. 50), and so is John Ellis (p. 52). Benjamin Furley, the quaker, a friend of Fox and Penn, of Lord Shaftesbury, Locke, and Algernon Sydney, was educated at the school (p. 43), a fact unknown, as was his parentage, to the writer of his life in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. It is noteworthy that, although the school, from the first, was under the control of the bishop of the diocese, and was strictly attached to the National Church, the son of an avowed quaker is admitted on p. 66, while the entry preceding refers to the son of one who was probably, at the time, a leading Nonconformist. The families of Flemish refugees are represented among the admissions, and so are several of the leading townsfolk, such as the Creffields, Daniels, Lawrences, Reynoldses, Lambes, Angiers, and Boyses. Charles Gray, Member for Colchester in five Parliaments, was at the school, and so were several of the Mayors of the borough, and John Eldred, Member for Harwich in 1689. The sons of the local clergy are represented throughout, and several of the pupils became clergymen themselves, assisted occasionally by the Lewis scholarship at St. John's, Cambridge. Those who held this small endowment, or that which was founded, also at St. John's, by the will of Ambrose Gilbert (1642) are duly mentioned in the annotations, and lists of them both are appended separately (pp. 101-2).

It is to the existence of the Lewis scholarship that we owe the presumption that Matthew Newcomen, "leader of the church reform party in Essex," and one of the founders of nonconformity, was educated, under Mr. Kempe, at the school. This is stated as a fact by Miss Fell Smith in her valuable biographies of Matthew and his brother[1];

[1] *Dictionary of National Biography*, XL., 324.

but it rests solely on Matthew's admission to the Lewis scholarship 8th Nov., 1626. As the admission registers of St. John's College only begin in 1630, we have in them no entries on Matthew Newcomen or on Thomas (p. 6). But it seems probable that they were both sons of the Rev. Stephen Newcomen, vicar of St. Peter's.[1] This association of the school with St. John's was fitly crowned by one of its pupils rising to be master of the college (pp. 84, 100). Dr. Powell may fairly be added to the list of Colchester men who have attained distinction.

In conclusion, I would express my obligations to the work of Prof. Mayor on the admission registers of St. John's, and to that of Dr. Venn on those of Gonville and Caius. To their valuable publications and to Mr. Foster's well-known *Alumni Oxonienses* I am indebted, it will be seen, for much information in the notes.

The original register, which is preserved at the School, was transcribed, as a labour of love, by the late headmaster, the Rev. C. L. Acland, now Vicar of All Saints, Cambridge. This transcript, in two volumes, was generously presented by Mr. Acland. on leaving Colchester, to the Essex Archæological Society, and is now at the Colchester Museum with the Society's collections. It is from this transcript that the text was prepared by me.[2]

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[1] The Parish Register begins just too late to contain their baptisms.

[2] The text has been issued in instalments, which accounts for one or two repetitions and corrections.

THE REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS TO THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF COLCHESTER.*

THE existing Register of Colchester Grammar School dates from the accession of Mr. Dugard to the Mastership in the autumn of 1637. I have been able, however, from various sources to recover some names of boys previously educated at the School, and these I have prefixed to the existing Register. They are chiefly of value as illustrating the continuous history of the School. For although it was not 'erected' and endowed till the 1st of May, 1585, there was undoubtedly a Schoolmaster paid by the town at an earlier period. (*Borough Chamberlain's Accounts*, 1553 and 1558). When the permanent endowment was effected, the existing School-house (in All Saints')† with its Schoolmaster (Edward Watson, M.A.) was taken over.‡ The only change consisted in assigning a permanent endowment for the schoolmaster of 20 marks a year, instead of paying him 10 marks (£6 13s. 4d.) annually as in Queen Mary's time.§

The continuity of the school being thus unbroken by the endowment of 1585, we are justified in including among its *alumni* those scholars of an earlier date whose names are given as follows :—

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* See *Transactions of the Essex Arch. Soc.*, New Series, Vol. II., p. 91 and p. 251.

† "Which hathe byn used to be a Grammer Schole-howse."

‡ "Edward Watson, Master of Artes shal be Grammer Scholemaster."

§ Morant quotes from the Book of Assemblies the resolution appointing Mr. Watson Grammar Schoolmaster of the town, 10th January, 1583 (158⅔). He was given a monopoly of education, the inhabitants being forbidden, under penalty, to send their children to any other schoolmaster, while anyone who set up a rival school in the town was to be punished by imprisonment!

EDMUND ARRABRASTER, son and heir of Edmond Arrabraster, Esq., of Essex. At Colchester School two years. Admitted to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 20th Oct., 1564, being then aged 20.

Venn's *Admissions to Gonville and Caius College*, p. 9. This name, which is given by Morant as "Arblaster or Arbalaster," would seem to be identical with "Arbalisterius," well-known in Domesday. Edmund Arbalester (or Arblaster) held Tendring Hall, Brett's Hall, and Gernons, in the parish of Tendring. He died 7th Sept., 1560, leaving an only son, the above Edmund, who died 10th April, 1565, leaving his sisters co-heirs to his estate.*

ROBERT CHURCHE, son of Bartholemew Churche, "mediocris fortunæ." Born at Earl's Colne. Admitted, from Colchester School, to St. John's College, Cambridge, 1564. Admitted thence to Gonville and Caius, 23rd Oct., 1566, being then aged 17. [B.A. 1567.]

Ibid. p. 11. Robert Churche, younger son of Bartholomew Church, of Earl's Colne, by Alice, dau. of Roger Bonner, of Earl's Colne, gent. (*Visitation* of 1612.) Elected Fellow of Gonville and Caius. Resided at Earl's Colne in 1612. Married Rose, dau. of George Cowper, of Roughtonholme, co. Norfolk, gent., by whom he left issue. It was doubtless owing to his becoming a Fellow of Gonville and Caius that several Colchester boys entered the College.

ROBERT COOKE, son of Robert Cooke. Born at Colchester. Admitted, from Colchester School, to St. John's College, Cambridge, 1561 or 1562. Admitted thence (as B.A.) to Gonville and Caius 11th Feb., $156\frac{6}{7}$, being then aged 21. [B.A. 15th Feb., $156\frac{5}{6}$.]

Ibid. p. 12. Possibly a younger son of Robert Cooke, "of Pebmarsh." *Visitation* of 1634.

TOBY HOLLAND, son of John Holland ("mediocris fortunæ"), of Colchester. At Colchester School three years; then at St. John's College, Cambridge, for four years: admitted thence to Gonville and Caius, 15th Jan., 1567 ($156\frac{6}{7}$), being then aged 18. [B.A. 17th Jan., $156\frac{6}{7}$.]

Ibid. p. 12.

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* John Alablaster was admitted to the School Oct. 5th, 1643. The meaning of the name is a crossbow-man. It still exists in the form Alabaster.

ADAM NORTHEY, son of Richard Northey ("mediocris fortunæ"), of Colchester. At Colchester School four years. Admitted thence to Gonville and Caius 3rd Oct., 1567, being then aged 16.

Ibid. p. 13. Richard Northey was Bailiff of Colchester 1564, 1569.

ROBERT LEWES (of Lydd, Kent), son of John Lewes ("mediocris fortunæ"), deceased. At Colchester School four years. Admitted thence to Gonville and Caius 6th Feb., 156$\frac{8}{9}$, being then aged 18.

Ibid. p. 15. This is a particularly interesting entry, as it can scarcely refer to anyone but the Robert Lewes, who, according to Morant, was "born and brought up in Colchester," who afterwards became fellow of St. John's, Cambridge, and preacher at St. Peter's, Colchester, and was founder of the Lewes Scholarship at St. John's for Colchester School.

GEORGE SAYER, son of George Sayer, Esq. Born at Colchester. At school there under Mr. Bartlett four years. Admitted thence to Gonville and Caius 10th Oct., 1578, being then aged 14.

Ibid. p. 42. George (afterwards Sir George) Sayer was a younger son of George Sayer (second son of George Sayer, of St. Peter's, Alderman and Bailiff of Colchester), by Rose, dau. of William Cardinall, of Great Bromley. He married Dorothy, dau. of John Higham, of Norfolk (she died 1651, aged 84), and died 1630 leaving issue.

THOMAS PERIN, son of Henry Perin, gent. Born at Little Birch, Essex. At school there; also at Colchester and Bury. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 28th Sept., 1579, being then aged 16.

Ibid. p. 46. This was the same name as Perient. Possibly this was the Thomas Perient who married Ann, sister of Sir Anthony Browne, of South Weald Hall. And there can be little doubt that he was the Thomas Perient, who was found son and heir (by Inq. of 13 Eliz.) to Joan, widow of Robert Springe, who died 9th Nov., 1576, seized of an estate in Birch.

JOHN WADDIE, son of Nicholas Waddie ("mediocris fortunæ"). Born at Colchester. At school there under Mr. Bartlett. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 30th Sept., 1579, being then aged 18.

Ibid. p. 46.

WILLIAM BUSSARDE, son of Thomas Bussarde ("mediocris fortunæ"), of Colchester. At school there seven years. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 4th Feb., 1580 ($15\frac{79}{80}$) being then aged 15.

Ibid. p. 47.

RICHARD COLLET, son of Richard Collet ("tenuis fortunæ"), of Colchester. At school there five years. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 6th June, 1580, being then aged 13. [B.A. 1583.]

Ibid. p. 48.

HENRY BALDWYN, son of Richard Baldwyn, of Mattishall, Norfolk. At school at Mattishall, then at Colchester under Mr. Watson. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 21st. April, 1585, being then aged 15.

Ibid. p. 59. This entry brings us to Mr. Watson's mastership, though before the endowment.

WILLIAM HILL, son of William Hill ("mediocris fortunæ"). Born in S. Michael's, Colchester. At Colchester School under "Mr. Hasnett." Admitted to Gonville and Caius 9th Nov., 1592, being then aged 17.

Ibid. p. 76. This entry refers to the mastership of the celebrated Samuel Harsnet, afterwards Archbishop of York. According to Morant he left the School in Nov., 1588, but his successor, Mr. Bentley, was not finally appointed till 26th March, 1590.

THOMAS NEWCOMEN, son of Stephen Newcomen, clerk (Vicar of St. Peter's, Colchester). Appointed as first scholar to Lewes Scholarship, at St. John's College, Cambridge, by resolution of Corporation, 23rd May, 1621. (*Assembly Books.*)

From Mr. King's note appended to the admission of Stephen Newcomen (New Series, Vol. II., p. 94) it will be seen that the above Thomas Newcomen must have been a son of the Vicar of St. Peter's by his first wife. I have been enabled to carry the investigation further by identifying the Vicar (who was presented to St. Peter's, 18th July, 1600) with Stephen Newcomen, 3rd son of John Newcomen, of Saltfleetby, co. Lincoln, Esq., who is entered in the Visitation of 1592 (*Genealogist* vi., 272) as then "a student at Cambridge." In the entry of his admission as a Burgess of Colchester, he is recorded to have been born at Barwick-in-Elmett, co. York. His elder

brother, Thomas (the second son) is entered in the same Visitation as "a priest," and was probably identical with Thomas Newcomen, S.T.B., admitted to Hallingbury Magna, co. Essex, 13th July, 1588, Though Mr. King describes the Royalist Rector of Holy Trinity (the sufferer of 1642) as a contemporary of the Vicar of St. Peter's, and pronounces that their "relationship," if such existed, has not been ascertained, it would seem at least highly probable that the said Rector, who (as Thomas Newcomen, A.M.) was presented 10th Nov., 1628, was no other than the Thomas Newcomen of the above entry, and, consequently, son of the Vicar of St. Peter's.

William Harrison, "ye son of George Harrison, clothier, and one of the freeburgesses," nominated by the Corporation as a free scholar, 4th Dec., 1620 (*Assembly Books*).

It was probably his father who occurs (as "George Harrison, draper") as an 'Assistant' in 1637 (see page 67), and his brother, "George Harrison, jun., the son of George Harrison, draper," who occurs at the same time as a freeburgess.

John Croply, of Colchester, son of Samuel Cropley, gent., lately deceased. At school at Colchester four years, under Mr. Echard. Admitted to Gonville and Caius 1st July, 1626, being then aged 18.

Ibid. p. 163. The occurrence of Mr. Echard's name is perplexing as Mr. Kempe appears to have been Master of the School from 1598 to 1637.

John Croply was son of Samuel Croply, of Colchester, by Jane, dau. of Geoffrey Little, of Halstead.

James Parkinson, son of James Parkinson, Rector of Weely (inst. 4th April, 1607); born at Weely; educated at Colchester School (Mr. Kemp) for 2 years; admitted sizar at St. John's College, Cambridge (surety, Mr. Thurston) 17th Oct., 1631, ætat. 16. [B.A. 1635.]

Mayor's *Admissions to St. John's College, Cambridge*, p. 8.

John Cox, son of John Cox, linendraper *(lintearii)*, of Colchester. Born at Colchester. At Colchester School, under Mr. Kemp, for six years. Admitted pensioner St. John's College, Cambridge (surety Mr. Thurston), 2nd April, 1639, ætat 17. [B.A. 1642.]

Ibid. p. 45. He must have left the School before Mr. Dugard's arrival in 1637. His father occurs as an 'Assistant' among the

members of the Corporation in 1637, and subsequently became an Alderman and a supporter of the Parliamentary party. He was Mayor in 1644. Another John Cox had been Bailiff in 1613, 1617, and 1622.

George Gilbert.

"George Gilbert, gent., heretofore Scholler of ye Schoole," is mentioned by Mr. Dugard in an entry of 9th Jan., 1638 (fo. 121). George Gilbert, from evidences I have seen, married Elizabeth (who d. s. p. rep.), dau and coh. of Mathew Stephens, of Tymperleys in All Saints. He subsequently purchased Tymperleys and resided there. In 1630 and 1639 he made gifts to the parish of All Saints (Morant). He was probably a grandson of Jerome Gilbert (d. 1583), and nephew (by the half-blood) of Dr. Gilbert, the famous electrician.

Jonathan Cock.

"Mr. Jonathan Cock, physitian, heretofore a Scholler of ye Schoole," is similarly mentioned by Dugard, 6th July, 1639. His stepson, Stephen Cock *alias* Merrilies, was admitted to the School 3rd November, 1644.

Mr. Dugard's Register begins here:—

Discipulorum, qui ante Archididascalatus mihi traditam provinciam literis Grammaticis in Schola libera Colcestriensi operam navarunt, numerum tantum et nuda nomina recensui; eorum vero qui postea admissi sunt non solum nomina sed et parentum insuper titulos et vitæ conditionem, comitatum et locum quo nati sunt, ætatem quam vixerunt, tempus quo admissi sunt, et quid pro ingressu solverint, non minus fideliter quam sedulo descripsi, et in librum non tantum successuris in hunc locum Gymnasiarchis, set et omni posteritatis memoriæ relinquendum retuli.

Guilielmus Dugard,
in artibus Magister et
scholæ liberæ Colcestriensis Moderator.

Septembris 11mo Anno Domini 1637.

Nuda nomina eorum qui Scholæ Colcestriensis ante Archididascalatus munus a me susceptum alumni censebantur.

¶ Thomas Upcher[1]
¶ Robertus Littlebury[2]
¶ Guilielmus Clarke
¶ Joannes Harsnet[3]
¶ Robertus Stephens[4]
¶ Thomas Winsly[5]
¶ Guilielmus Smith
¶ Thomas Gray
Guilielmus Beriffe[6]
Guilielmus Havens[7]

} Liberi Scholæ Discipuli

[1] Son of Thomas Upcher, of Colchester, tailor, who had license to marry Ann, dau. of Robert Ayre, innkeeper, decd. 13th Feb., 1620 (162$\frac{0}{1}$).—Foster's *London Marriage Licenses.*

"Thomas, the son of Thomas Upcher and Anne his wife was baptized the 7th day of August," 1622, at All Saints. *Parish Register.*

[2] "Robert Litlebery, sonn of Robt. Litlebery & Jane his wiffe" was baptized at St. Botolph's 26th October, 1622. *Par. Reg.*

[3] "John, the sonn of Solomon Harsnett & Marie his wife was baptized the XIth day of Januarie," 1622 (162$\frac{1}{2}$) at All Saints. *Parish Register.*

[4] Possibly identical with "Robert Stevens, gent.," who was of Ardleigh at the 1664 Visitation, son of Robert Stevens of Dedham, and grandson of Robert Stevens of Colchester.

[5] "Thomas Winsley, son of John Winsly and Mary his wiffe" was baptized at St. Botolph's 26th Feb., 1626 (162$\frac{5}{6}$)." *Parish Register.*

[6] William Beriffe was possibly a son of "John Beriff of Colchester" (*Visitation* of 1634).

[7] Probably identical with "William son of Robert Havens, of Colchester," who married 6th July, 1647, Mary, dau. of Christopher Bayles, of Colchester, and sister of Christopher Bayles adm. 1637 (vide infra).

Scholæ valedixit Thomas Upcher, Jan. 12, 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).
Guilielmus Beriff, Octobris 15, 1638.

Elenchus sive Nomina Discipulorum qui admissi sunt in Scholam liberam Colcestriensem ab eo tempore (Septembris scilicet 9no, 1637) quo Guilielmus Dugard in Artibus Magister et Coll. Sidneiani apud Cantabrigienses alumnus Scholæ moderationem suscepit.

ADMISSI ANNO DOMINI 1637.

THOMAS ADAMS, filius natu maximus Thomæ Adams, Ingenui (sive Yeoman) natus Marsoniæ in parœcia de Croft in Comitatu Leicestrensi, annum agens 14: admissus est in Scholam liberam Colcestriensem Septembris undecimo 1637, solvitque pro ingressu. 2s. 6d.*

GEORGIUS HARRISON, filius natu maximus Georgii Harrison, Pannarii, natus Colcestriæ in parœcia Sti Runwaldi annum agens 14tum admissus est Septembr. 11, 1637, solvitque pro ingressu..... 2s. 6d.

This was probably a nephew of William Harrison admitted in 1621 (see page 65). George Harrison (probably the father) was one of the "Assistants" expelled from the corporation after the Siege of Colchester (7th Nov., 1648) "for adhering to and abetting of" the Loyalists. (*Assembly Books.*) The son was perhaps the "George Harrison, singleman," who was married to "Anna Bendall, singlewoman," at St. Leonard's, Colchester, 8th August, 1654. *Par. Reg.*

A "George Harysone of Colchester" was father-in-law to William Lister, of Bocking, Essex, at the Visitation of 1612.

¶STEPHEN NEWCOMEN, fifth son of Stephen Newcomen, Clerk, M.A., Rector *(sic)* of St. Peter's, Colchester. Born in St. Peter's Parish. In his 13th year. Admitted 11th Sept., 1637 (To be a free scholar).

["From the will of Rev. Stephen Newcomen (dat. 9th June, 1628, and proved 21st May, 1631), kindly furnished by Col. Chester, it appears that the boy admitted was the only son of the testator by Mary, his second wife; but by a former marriage he had three sons and two daughters. Cotemporary with the Rector of St. Peter's was one Matthew Newcomen, who succeeded John Rogers, 'the great preacher of Dedham' in that office, and was one of the six persons associated with Stephen Marshall in the production of 'Smectymnuus,' the title of the book formed from their initials. Matthew Newcomen, reputed to have been a great preacher, resigned owing to the Act of Uniformity and died in 1669. Another contemporary of the name, but of a quite different stamp, was the Rev. Thomas Newcomen, Rector of Holy Trinity, Colchester, conspicuous for his loyalty and conformity, on account of which he was a great sufferer. He survived till the Restoration. The

* These first two entries are given in the original form as specimens. The entrance fees are henceforth omitted in the printed entries.

relationship, if such existed, between these clergy, has not been ascertained. At a later period, viz. on 11th June, 1719, a Stephen Newcomen was appointed Rector of Laindon c. Basildon, which he resigned in 1749, and on the 11th Dec., in that year another Stephen Newcomen (probably his son) succeeded him, and dying 3rd Oct., 1770, aged 49, was buried in Laindon Church. He had also a son Stephen, of Billericay, who died 18th Feb., 1794, aged 34; and a daughter Sarah, who died 14th March, 1823, aged 62; both of whom were also interred in the same church."—*Note* by Mr. H. W. King.]

Stephen Newcomen was appointed *Vicar* of St. Peter's, 18th July, 1600. I regard it in the highest degree probable that he was identical with Stephen Newcomen, the third son of John Newcomen, of Saltfleetby, co. Lincoln, Esq., by Alice, dau, of John Gascoigne, of Lasingcroft. In that case he is entered as "a student at Cambridge" in the Visitation of 1592 (*Genealogist* vi. 272), his elder brother Thomas (the 2nd son), being then "a priest," and, not improbably identical with the Thomas Newcomen, S.T.B., who obtained the living of Hallingbury Magna, 13th July, 1588; the name Thomas, borne by Stephen's elder son, confirms this supposition. (See also for Newcomen, Robinson's *Merchant Taylor's Register*, I., 225, Urwick's *Nonconformity in Herts*, p. 786.)

WILLIAM LEMINGE, third son of John Leminge, of London. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. In his 15th year. Admitted 11th September, 1637.

His father, whom I have seen described, in a deed of 1637, as "citizen and ironmonger of London," purchased the Greyfriars, Colchester (in conjunction with his son Henry), 2nd Feb., 163$\frac{5}{6}$. He married Jane Polley. (*Visitation* of 1664.) Besides William and Henry (adm. St. John's, Cambridge, July, 1637, and Gray's Inn, 18th Nov., 1641), there was a son James (adm. St. John's, 23rd May, 1635, and to Gray's Inn, 3rd Feb., 163$\frac{6}{7}$), who married Mary, eldest dau. and coh. of Sir William Batten, Kt., and whose dau. Mary was first wife to Sir Isaac Rebow, and mother of Isaac Lemyng Rebow, M.P. for Colchester. In the siege of Colchester (1648) the Lemings were on the Loyalist side.

This William, as William Leming, gent., of Horkesley, aged 22, bachelor, had license, 30th June, 1645, to marry Ellen Rolt, of Bromley, Midds., dau. of Robert Rolt, of St. Margaret's, Kent. (Foster's *London Marriage Licenses.*) He is described as "of Colchester," in 1647, when he mortgaged Copped Hall, in Little Wigborough (purchased by his father) to Ralph Creffield (q.v.). In a post-nuptial settlement (20th Sept., 1655) he is styled "of

Mattishall, in the County of Norf., gentleman," and as husband of Mary, dau. of Sir Augustine Sotherton. In 1658 he was "of Covent Garden."

PETER FURLIE, third son of John Furlie, Linendraper *(Lintearii)*. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his [ ] year. Admitted 18th Sept., 1637.

John Furlie was an Alderman of Colchester in 1637, and became an active member of the Parliamentary party. He was Mayor in 1638 and 1650, but, on joining the Quakers, suffered penalties, under the Commonwealth and Charles II., being imprisoned in 1667. "John Furlie, of Colchester, merchant," a Quaker, who died 1st March, 168$\frac{6}{5}$, was probably his son. His Bible is still preserved. Shortly before the Restoration, Benjamin Furly assisted George Fox in the production of "A Battledoor." (Sewel's *Sufferings of the Quakers*)

EDWARD FRESHFIELD, third son of Richard Freshfield, chandler, *(candelarii)*. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 25th September, 1637.

Richard Freshfield, the father, was a Puritan, who petitioned the House of Lords, 21st Jan., 164$\frac{0}{1}$ (Hist. MSS.) against Robert Buxton, Mayor of Colchester, a Royalist apothecary, for imprisoning and oppressing him for refusing to kneel at the communion rails of St. Nicholas, Colchester.

¶ JOHN RUSH, eldest son of John Rush, cutler, *(cultelarii)*. Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 28th Sept., 1637. (To be a free scholar).

John Rush, son of John Rush, and Mary his wife, was baptized at St. Botolph's, 1st April, 1627. A collateral ancestor of the family of Rush, now of Farthinghoe, co. Northants, and Elsenham Hall, Essex.

ROBERT TALCOTT, eldest son of Thomas Talcott, gentleman. Born at Horkesley, Essex. In his 12th year. Admitted 2nd Oct., 1637.

Remained at the school 5 years. Admitted pensioner, St. John's, Cambridge, 5th April, 1642, "ætat. 16"—tutor Mr. Clarke—(Mayer, p. 63). Dead at the time of the 1664 visitation. He was eldest son of Thomas Talcott. (son of Robert Talcott, Alderman of Colchester), by Thamer, daughter of John Ball, of Horkesley Priory

(Visitation of 1634). See below for admissions of his three brothers. The Talcotts were of Warwickshire origin, but had attained considerable consequence in Colchester in the early part of the 17th century. Their house stood in St. Mary's, between the Rectory grounds, and Head Street, (1584). In the course of a suit, concerning this house, the above Thomas Talcott petitioned the House of Lords (16th July, 1642) for postponement, on the ground that he had just lost his wife and a child by small pox, and that he, with six of his children, and three of his servants was then ill with the disease. (5th report, Hist. MSS. p. 38A.)

CHRISTOPHER BAYLES, second son of Christopher Bayles, grocer, (*aromatopolæ*). Born at Boxford, Suffolk. In his 12th year. Admitted 2nd October, 1637.

Christopher, 2nd son of Christopher Bayles, grocer, *(ut supra)*, who died 6th Dec., 1649 (Berry's Essex Families), by Frances, dau. of Roger Gooday, of Pentlow, Suffolk. (Ib.) He was born at Boxford, 9th Oct., 1626; married, Dec., 1655, Martha, dau. of Richard Daniel, of Colchester, apothecary, and sister of Richard Daniel admitted 26th March, 1639, *(vide infra)*, and of Thomas Daniel admitted 17th April, 1648, *(vide infra)*; died, of the plague, at Colchester, 28th Feb., 166$\frac{5}{6}$, and was buried in St. Runwald's (M.I.), as was also his wife, who died, 7th Sept., 1710, aged 84, (M.I.). He was made a Common Councilman, 5th Aug., 1662, and was an alderman of Colchester at his death.

THOMAS WAYLETT, second son of John Waylett, tanner, (*coriarii*). Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his year. Admitted 2nd October, 1637.

¶ WILLIAM WAYLETT, third son of John Waylett, tanner, (*coriarii*). Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 2nd October, 1637.* (To be a free scholar.)

Amotus est a numero et loco Liberorum Discipulorum per Majorem et Aldermannos, admonitu Doctoris Aylett, et in ejus locum substitutus Josephus Hewres. Januarii, 15th, 1638. [*i.e.* 163$\frac{8}{9}$].

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* John Waylett was a member of the Corporation at this date, as an 'Assistant.'

James Godscall, third son of John Godscall, merchant. Born in St. James's, Colchester. Admitted 2nd October, 1637.

"James Godscall, the sonne of Mr. John Godscall & Alice his wife," was baptized at St. James's 26th Dec., 1620 (Par. Reg.). "Alice, wife of John Godscall," was buried 12th Nov., 1632 (ibid). This family was of refugee origin, the true name being Godschalck. The will of James Godscall, of London, merchant (possibly the grandfather of this boy) was dated 17th Dec., 1634, and proved 22nd April, 1638.

¶ John Freshfield, fourth son of Richard Freshfield, chandler (*candelarii*). Born in St. Nicholas's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 2nd October, 1637. (To be a free scholar).

¶ Samuel Clench, eldest son of Samuel Clench, baker *(pistoris)*. Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 3rd October, 1637. (To be a free scholar).

John Hacker, only son of John Hacker, gentleman, steward of the Most Honourable Thomas, Earl Rivers, of Chich St. Osyth. Born at St. Osyth. In his 14th year. Admitted 4th October, 1637.

Thomas Rand, only son of Thomas Rand, gentleman. Born at St. Osyth. In his 12th year. Admitted 4th October, 1637.

Samuel Otway, eldest son of Samuel Otway, clerk, M.A., Rector of St. James's, Colchester. Born at Stratford (St. Mary's), Suffolk. In his 16th year. Admitted 9th October, 1637.

["The date of the presentation of the Rev. Samuel Otway (Otteway and Atteway in Newcourt) is not recorded. He was probably the immediate successor to the Rev. Samuel Crick, who was admitted 6th March, 16$\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{1}$. Mr. Otway died some time before 6th Oct., 1642."—Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

DANIEL BLOUMFIELD, fifth son of Robert Bloumfield, gentleman, deceased. Born in St. Nicholas', Colchester. In his 14th year. Admitted 9th October, 1637.

JOSEPH SIMONS, only son of William Simons, ironmonger *(ferramentarii)*, deceased. Born in St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds. In his 16th year. Admitted 23rd October, 1637.

¶ THOMAS WHITE, eldest son of William White, tailor (*sutoris vestiarii*). Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 24th October, 1637. (To be a free scholar.)

Baptized at St. Botolph's 26th Feb., 162$\frac{5}{6}$.

¶ RICHARD STREETE, eldest son of Richard Streete, goldsmith *(fabri aurarii)*. Born in St. Nicholas, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 24th Oct., 1637. (To be a free scholar.)

THOMAS BARRINGTON, fourth son of Henry Barrington, gentleman, (Mayor of Colchester this year). Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 14th year. Admitted 26th Oct., 1637.

"Thomas Barrington, son of Mr. Henry Barrington, junior, and Elizabeth, his wiffe" was baptized at St. Botolph's, 5th February, 162$\frac{3}{4}$. His father, Henry Barrington, a brewer, was a local leader on the Parliamentary side in 1642 *(Mercurius Aulicus)*, and was a staunch anti-Royalist throughout the period, acting as Mayor 1637, 1641, 1648, and 1658. His father had been bailiff in 1617 and 1629. His residence was on the site of Winsley's almshouses, and was a contested position at the time of the Siege (1648). In the terrier of St. Mary Magdalene, (1581-2), it occurs as "Barrington's House," and Richard Barrington is mentioned. I have not ascertained the relationship of these Colchester Barringtons to the well known Essex family of the name. This boy's father had license, as 'a widower' to marry Catherine Heyes, of Hertford, widow, 8th Nov., 1639.

JOHN LEGGE, second son of William Legge, wine merchant. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester, In his 14th year. Admitted 30th Oct., 1637.*

ROBERT BALDOCK, eldest son of Samuel Baldock, clerk, B.D., Rector of Stanway. Born at Stanway, Essex. In his 13th year. Admitted 2nd Nov., 1637.

["Samuel Baldock was at this date also Rector of Grinsted juxta Colchester, which he resigned prior to 9th June, 1638, when he was chaplain to the Earl of Dorchester. On 21st October, 1630, he was appointed to the Rectory of Stanway, being then a Master of Arts. As far as may be gathered from Newcourt, who seldom takes notice of intrusions, presumably that they are not found in the Register of the Diocese, Mr. Baldock would seem to have held uninterrupted possession of his living till his death, the appointment of his successor, John Hayne, M.A., being recorded 28th May, 1668, *per mortem* Baldock. Mr. Davids has, however, shewn that the Rectory had been sequestered from Samuel Baldock to the use of Philip Pinckney, and that the sequestration was afterwards transferred to John *Westley* grandfather of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism. This was Oct. 30th, 1645. Westley remained at Stanway, until after 1650. At what date he left does not appear. According to Walker, John Okeley succeeded to the living in 1654 (Davids's *Annals*, etc.) He appears to have recovered Stanway at the Restoration, and to have died before 28th May, 1668, but this is uncertain inasmuch as Newcourt disregards the intrusions."—Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

Robert Baldock, the son, was admitted to Gray's Inn, 7th July, 1644, as Robert, son and heir of Samuel Baldock of Stanway.

SAMUEL BALDOCK, second son of the above Samuel. Born at Stanway. In his 11th year. Admitted on the same day.

MILES [Milesius] BALDOCK, third son of the above Samuel. Born at Stanway. In his 9th year.

¶ NATHANAEL JOYNER, eldest son of Nathanael Joyner, gentleman. Born in St. Martin's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 27th Nov., 1637. (To be a free scholar).

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* See admission of his next brother, Robert, 20th July, 1640, below.

[1638]

JOHN BACON, eldest son of Nicolas Beacon (*sic*), grocer, (*aromatopolæ*). Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 8th Jan., 1637 [163$\frac{7}{8}$].

Nicholas Beacon, *alias* Bacon, was a Member of the Common Council in 1637, and subsequently an Alderman, on the Parliamentary side, and Mayor in 1657.

It was doubtless this John Bacon who was elected Mayor 1695, and died 21st July, 1696.

STEPHEN FURLIE, fourth son of John Furlie, gentleman. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 8th year. Admitted 9th Jan., 1637 [163$\frac{7}{8}$].

The "linendraper" of four months before (*vide supra*) is now a "gentleman."

"Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Furly," was buried at St. James's, 14th Dec., 1698 (Par. Reg.). Seven children of Stephen and Elizabeth "Furlie" have their baptisms registered at St. Leonard's, Colchester, between 14th Jan., 165$\frac{6}{7}$ and 6th Nov., 1664.

ROBERT TALKOTT, eldest son of Robert Talkott, gentleman. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. In his 8th year. Admitted 9th Jan., 1637 [163$\frac{7}{8}$].

Eldest son of Robert Talcott, M.A. (by Mary Parkinson) and grandson of Robert Talcot, Alderman. Subsequently admitted to Merchant Taylors' (1644), whither he followed Mr Dugard, as Robert "Talcoat." Then stated to have been born 2nd Oct., 1629.

JOHN CARDINALL, eldest son of James Cardinall, gentleman. Born at Hackney, "prope London," Middlesex. In his 11th year. Admitted 17th Jan., 1637 [163$\frac{7}{8}$].

John, son and heir of James Cardinall, "of Little Bromley," (who was admitted to Gray's Inn 30th Oct., 1622, as son of Charles Cardinall, gent.) by Dorothy, dau. of Richard Welby, of London, merchant. See Visitation of 1634, in which this John is entered (it would seem, from the above, wrongly) as "about 4 yeares old" in 1634. He had license, 13th June, 1664, as John Cardinall, of Bromley, gent, bachelor, aged 36, to marry Susan Latham, of the same place, spinster. (Foster's *London Marriage Licenses*)

John Prior, eldest son of John Prior, dyer (*tinctoris*). Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 12th Feb., 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).

¶ Samuel Bodidale (alias Boridale), second son of William Bodidale, tailor (*sutoris vestiarii*). Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 12th Feb., 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).

He succeeded Thomas Upcher.

John Thorrogood, only son of John Thorogood, gentleman, deceased. Born at Wormingford (*Withermountfordiæ*), Essex. In his 8th year. Admitted 1st March, 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).

Aaron Maldon, eldest son of Aaron Maldon, gentleman. Born in the parish of Ramsden Belhouse,* Essex, in his 18th year, admitted March 13th, 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).

Edward Nuttall, third son of Edward Nuttall, esquire. Born at Holbrooke, Suffolk. In his 11th year. Admitted 15th March, 1637 (163$\frac{7}{8}$).

William Cotton, second son of Thomas Cotton, gentleman. Born at Bergholt, Essex. In his 9th year. Admitted 29th March, 1638.

He was son of Thomas Cotton, of West Bergholt, secondary of the pleas in the exchequer (see Visitation of 1634), a Puritan, by Jane, dau. of Thomas Bastwick, and sister of the notorious Dr. Bastwick. See below for admission of his cousin, Robert Bastwick, 13th April, 1640.

William Boler, eldest son of William Boler, shoemaker, (*sutoris calcearii*). Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 31st March, 1638.

Possibly descended from the refugee family of Bolle.

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* I do not find the name there, but the Malden or Maldon family is very ancient in Essex, I have the name at Malden and in Dengey Hundred. H.W.K.

ROBERT JONES, eldest son of Robert Jones, sailor, (*Nautæ*). Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

"Robert Joanes, the sonn of Robert Joanes," was baptized at St. Leonard's, 18th Sept., 1625. (Par. Reg.)

JOHN UPCHER, only son of John Upcher, yeoman, *(ingenui)* Born at Mount Bures, Essex. In his 13th year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

THOMAS WARNER, eldest son of Thomas Warner, clerk, M.A., rector of Abberton. Born in All Saints, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

"Thomas y^e^ sonne of Tho: Warner, Rect^r^ of this p'ish, was baptized y^e^ 17th day of June," 1629. (All Saints' Parish Register).

["Thomas Warner had been previously Rector of All Saints, Colchester, which he resigned early in 163$\frac{7}{8}$. On 26th Jan., 163$\frac{4}{5}$, he was appointed Rector of Abberton, a living in the gift of the Audley family, but was presented by Robert Aylet, L.L.D., *pro hac vice.* According to Newcourt he would seem to have held this benefice till his death, some time prior to 3rd Sept., 1646, but it was not so. Mr. Davids in his *Annals of Evangelical Nonconformity in Essex,* says 'he was sequestered before February, 1644, but for what reason I have not been able to ascertain. One Mitchell, became his successor, but the appointment proving to be informal, and Robert Potter having been legally presented, after some considerable delay Mitchell was removed, and Warner having died in the meanwhile, Potter obtained the Rectory, and kept it till his death before July, 1671.' This sequestration escaped the researches of the Rev. John Walker, author of the sufferings of the clergy."—Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

THOMAS TALCOTT, second son of Thomas Talcott, gentleman. Born at Little Horkesley, Essex. In his 11th year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

Twin with William who follows. In the 1664 Visitation he is styled "sonne and heire" to his father and "ætat 31" (which is clearly wrong).

Thomas Talcott, "late" Alderman, died 22nd Feb., 168$\frac{5}{6}$, and was buried in Trinity Church (M.I.)

WILLIAM TALCOTT, third son of Thomas Talcott, gentleman. Born at Little Horkesley, Essex. In his 11th year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

His name is not found in the 1664 Visitation, but he occurs as a friend of Parnell the Quaker, in 1655, at which time he was resident in Colchester.

JOHN TALCOTT, fourth son of Thomas Talcott, gentleman. Born at Little Horkesley. In his year. Admitted 2nd April, 1638.

GEORGE FAULCONER, eldest son of Daniel Faulconer, clerk, M.A., Rector of Aldham, Essex. In his 13th year. Admitted 3rd April, 1638.

["His name does not occur in Newcourt as Rector of Aldham. Depositions were taken against him at Halstead, July 23rd, 1644, and his living was sequestrated by the Committee in 1645."—Note by Mr. H. W. King.] I find that he compounded for Aldham Rectory, 11th Jan., 162$\frac{5}{6}$.

NEHEMIA BARKER, eldest son of Nehemia Barker, brewer (*cerevisiarii*). Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 23rd April, 1638.

"Nehemiah Barker, householder," was buried at St. James's, 28th April, 1691 (Par. Reg.)

¶ JOSEPH HEWRES, eldest son of Joseph Hewres, shoemaker (*sutoris calcearii*). Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. Seven years old (*annorum septem*). Admitted 28th May, 1638. Admitted to be a free scholar in the room of William Waylett, 15th Jan., 1638 [163$\frac{8}{9}$]. *Vide supra.*

STEPHEN NETTLES, second son of Stephen Nettles, clerk, B.D., Rector of Lexden, Essex. Born at Lexden. In his 15th year. Admitted 6th June, 1638.

["His name does not appear in Newcourt as Rector of Lexden. He was Rector here, however, as stated, and ejected from his benefice. Walker says of him (*Sufferings of the Clergy*): 'This was the smart and very learned person who answered Mr. Selden's *History of Tythes.** He was dispossessed by force of arms, but the

* NETTLES (STEPHEN), Rector of Lexden. An Answer to the Jewish Part of Mr. Selden's History of Tithes, J. Lichfield and W. Turner, Oxford, 1625. 4to.—Catalogue of Harsnett Library, p. 117.

particulars of his ill-usage I cannot learn.' He was born in Shropshire, and admitted a pensioner in Queen's College, Cambridge, 25th June, 1595, and made fellow of the same Oct. 11th, 1599. He took his degree in Arts, and proceeded to B.D. In 1624 he was incorporated M.A. at Oxford (Wood's *Athenæ Oxon.* and Cole's MSS.)..... According to Newcourt he was admitted Vicar of Little (*lege* Great) Tay, 24th March, 16$\frac{16}{17}$, which he resigned before 27th Jan., 163$\frac{7}{8}$."—Note by Mr. H. W. King.] I find that he compounded for Lexden Rectory 12th May, 1610.

MARK NETTLES, third son of Stephen Nettles, clerk, B.D., Rector of Lexden, Essex. Born at Lexden. In his 12th year. Admitted 6th June, 1638.

ROBERT STAMPE, only son of John Stampe, cooper, (*doliarii*). Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 18th June, 1638.

Robert Stampe, son of John Stampe, and Ann his wife was baptized 11th March, 162$\frac{6}{7}$. (Par. Reg.)

THOMAS HAVENS, second son of William Havens, hatter, (*pileonis*). Born in St. Runwalds, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 2nd July, 1638.

Probably identical with a Thomas, second son of William Havens, by Anne, dau. of Mathew Stephens of Colchester. (Evidence of deeds).

WILLIAM BALL, eldest son of William Ball, gentleman. Born at Bergholt, Essex. In his 11th year. Admitted 10th Sept., 1638.

¶ THOMAS COCKERELL, eldest son of John Cockerell, upholsterer (*culcitrarii*). Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 14th Sept., 1638. He was admitted as a free scholar in the room of William Clark, 24th July, 1640.

Afterwards Town Clerk of Colchester.

JOHN AYLETT, eldest son of John Aylett, gentleman. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 1st Oct., 1638.

John Aylett, the father, was probably identical with John Aylett, younger brother of William Aylett "of Colchester" at the 1634 Visitation. They were sons of Leonard Aylett, of Braxted.

WILLIAM LIN, second son of William Lin, esquire. Born at Little Horkesley. In his 10th year. Admitted 1st Oct., 1638.

Second son, by his second wife, Martha, of William Lynne, of Little Horkesley, Esq., (buried there 28th Feb., 1651). Born 5th Nov., 1628. (See Morant).

GEORGE HARRIS, third son of Francis Harris, basket maker, (*cophinarii*). Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his year. Admitted 1st Oct. 1638. He was admitted as a free scholar, 10th December, 1638, in the room of Thomas Gray.

BENJAMIN ROUS, only son of Lany Rous, gentleman. Born at Brightlingsea, (*Brickleseœ*), Essex. In his 8th year. Admitted 13th Oct., 1638.

Benjamin, only son of Laney Rous, Esq., of Brightlingsea, by Eunice, dau. of Robert Wright, of Dennington, Suffolk. See Visitation of 1634, in which he is entered as "aged about 3 yeares." He entered his Pedigree in 1664, when his wife was Mary, dau. and coh. of Robert Mott of Colchester, and his 'sonne and heire' Robert was aged 9.

JOHN LAY, only son of John Lay, yeoman, (*ingenui*). Born at Steeple, Essex. In his 14th year. Admitted 15th Oct., 1638.

RALPH CREFFIELD, eldest son of Ralph Creffield, woollen-draper *(pannarii)*. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. Twelve years old. Admitted 15th Oct., 1638.

Alderman of Colchester (as Ralph Creffeild, jun.) 5th Aug., 1662. Mayor 1668, 1673, 1677, 1680. Occurs also as "Captain Creffeild." Had "borne arms against the king." Was a leader of the local whigs. Married (settlements dated 28th April, 1656) Hanna dau of Edmund Thurston, of Colchester, and sister of John Thurston, admitted 26th March, 1639, and of Edmund Thurston, admitted 13th Jan., 164$\frac{6}{7}$. His father, Ralph Creffeild (who paid £200 to the fine on the surrender of Colchester, 1648) was a cadet of the ancient family of Creffeild, seated at Popes in Chappel, and formerly at Fordham and Horkesley (see Morant).

ALEXANDER DIGBY, second son of Alexander Digby, gentleman. Born at Layer-de-la-Hay, Essex. Fifteen years old. Admitted 22nd Oct., 1638.

I find an Alexander Digby mentioned as a landowner at Layer-de-la-Hay, in a terrier of St Mary Magdalen's, 1582.

JAMES [Jacobus] ABRATHAT, eldest son of James [Jacobus] Abrathat, merchant. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 14th November, 1638.

James Abrathat, the father, occurs as a common councilman in 1637.

WILLIAM GILBERT, eldest son of William Gilbert, esquire. Born in St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmund's, Suffolk. In his 7th year. Admitted 10th Dec., 1638.

It is difficult to identify positively the father and the son. The former may be identical with the William Gilbert, who was at St. John's College, Cambridge, and was incorporated M.A. Oxon., 10th July, 1621, and admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 1623, as son and heir of William G., of Long Melford, Suffolk, B.D. (Foster). This latter may have been Dr. Gilberd's younger brother, the proctor to the Court of Arches. But the Suffolk Gilberts were a large family.

[1639.]

¶ ROBERT RICHARDS, third son of Francis Richards 'sergeant of the Mace' *(satellitis)*. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 7th Jan. 1638-9.

Admitted as free scholar 6th Nov. 1639, in the place of John Rush [see *ante*. p. 12.]

JOHN WALL, eldest son of John Wall, clerk, B.D., Rector of St. Leonard's, Colchester. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester ("vulgo the Heeth"). In his 11th year. Admitted 7th Jan., 1638-9.

"John the sonne of Mr. John Wall, clerke, by Jane his Wife" was baptized at St. Leonard's 11th July, 1628 (Par. Reg.) [There cannot be a doubt, from the above entry, that John Wall was rector of St. Leonard's though he is not placed in Newcourt. The entry will justify the insertion of his name immediately before that of William Jenkyn, M.A., 27th Jan. 1640-1, *per resig. ult. Rect.*" Note by Mr. H. W. King].

NICHOLAS WALL, second son of above John Wall, clerk. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 7th Jan., 1638-9.

"Nicholas the sonne of Mr. John Wall, clerke, by Jane his wife" was baptized at St. Leonard's, 18th July, 1630. (Par. Reg.)

THOMAS GOULDSTONE, second son of Robert Gouldstone, "yeoman." Born at Groton, Suffolk. In his 8th year. Admitted 7th Jan. 1638-9.

ANTHONY BROWNE, eldest son of John Browne, Esquire. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester (in "the old Heeth.") In his 12th year. Admitted 9th Jan. 1638-9.

Anthony, son of John Browne, of Weald Hall, Esquire, by Hester dau. and coh. of William Tabor of Alresford, D.D. See visitation of 1634 (p. 362) where he is accordingly entered as "about 8 years of age." He was afterwards knighted, and obtained an Act of Parliament "in 1661 or 1662" to sell his South Weald Estate for the payment of his debts (Morant's Essex).

JOHN BROWNE, second son of John Browne, Esquire. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester (in "the old Heeth.") In his 10th year. Admitted 9th Jan., 1638-9.

Similarly entered in visitation of 1634.

THOMAS FAULCONER, fourth son of Daniel Faulconer, clerk, M.A., Rector of Aldham, Essex. Admitted 9th Jan., 1638-9.

His father (see *ante* p. 20) matriculated at Oxford (as of co. Salop, pleb.) from Exeter Coll. 5th May, 1615; was Rector of Aldham from 1625-6 till 'sequestered' 1645, and held other livings (See Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* p. 487).

WILLIAM ST. LAWRENCE ("à Sti. Lawrentii) only son of Thomas St. Lawrence of Wyston, Suffolk ("ex antiquâ et prænobili familiâ Baronis de Howthe in Hiberniâ sciundi, et Christopheri Baronis de Howthe filii secundi.") Born at Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk. In his 11th year. Admitted 11th Jan., 1638-9.

Son of Thomas St. Lawrence (maternal grandson of John Wentworth of Little Horkesley, Esquire), by Ellinor, dau. of William Lynne of Wormingford and Little Horkesley, Esquire, J.P., (see my note in *Genealogist*, N.S. I., 149) Thomas St. Lawrence was 'sequestered' as a Royalist.

JOHN BALL, second son of William Ball. Born at Little Horkesley. In his 10th year. Admitted 14th January 1638-9.

See admission of his elder brother, *ante* p. 21. See also p. 12 for connection of Ball and Talcot families.

GEORGE GRIMSTON, only son of Harbottle Grimston, Esquire, Recorder of Colchester, Born in St. Dunstan's in the West, London. In his 8th year. Admitted 16th Jan. 1638-9.

See Visitation of 1634. Son of the well-known Sir Harbottle Grimston by Mary dau. of Sir George Crooke. A private letter of 1st Feb. 1650, to his sister Mary from her husband, Sir Capell Luckyn, has this passage "Your brother George Grimston has been ill at my Lady Crooke's, but is now in the way of Recovery and so well that he is gone to Oxford." He matriculated at Oxford from Brasenose, 1650, and was admitted student of Lincoln's Inn, 1652, (Foster). He ob. s.p.v.p. 5th June, 1655, "in his 23rd year."

ROBERT BUXTON, second son of Matthew Buxton, gent. Born in All Saints, Colchester. In his 14th year. Admitted 21st Jan , 1638-9.

ROBERT BIRCHWOOD, only son of Robert Birchwood, yeoman. Born at Terling. In his 10th year. Admitted 22nd Jan., 1638-9.

JOHN PEEKE, eldest son of Robert Peeke, yeoman. Born at 'Weathershead' (? Wetheringsett), Suffolk. In his 13th year. Admitted 24th Jan., 1638-9.

ROBERT PEEKE, second son of the above Robert Peeke. Born at 'Weathershead,' Suffolk. In his 13th year. Admitted 24th Jan., 1638-9.

NATHANAEL WENDIN, only son of John Wendin. Born at Copford. In his 10th year. Admitted 26th Jan., 1638-9.

EDWARD DIGBY, third son of Alexander Digby, gent. Born at Layer-de-la-Haye. In his 14th year. Admitted 18th February, 1638-9.

See p. 23 for admission of his elder brother.

JOHN DIGBY, fourth son of Alexander Digby, gent. Born at Layer-de-la-Haye. In his 14th year. Admitted 18th Feb., 1638-9.

JOHN PHILLIPPS, eldest son of Maurice Phillipps, merchant (*mercatoris*) Born in St. Nicholas, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 28th Feb., 1638-9.

Died 31st Oct., 1683, aged 55. Buried at All Saints. (M.I.) "Sometime chamberlaine and one of the Common Council of this town."

THOMAS TENNETH, only son of Thomas Tenneth, Weaver. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 2nd March, 1638-9.

He took the oath of allegiance as an "assistant" 5th August, 1662.

THOMAS READE, eldest son of Thomas Reade, carpenter. (*fabri lignarii*) Born in St. Nicholas', Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 4th March, 1638-9.

Number of Admissions in 1638 :—47.*

JOHN THURSTON, eldest son of Edmund Thurston, gent. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 8th year. Admitted 26th March, 1639.

Eldest son of Edmund Thurston, woollen draper, by Aquila, dau. of John Eldred, J.P., Bailiff of Colchester. (She d. 25th May, 1681, aged 71) He followed Mr. Dugard to Merchant Taylors, to which he was admitted May, 1644, (as born 1st July, 1631) and was admitted Lewis Scholar at St. John's, Cambridge, 6th Nov., 1646.

RICHARD DANIEL, eldest son of Richard Daniel, chemist. (*Pharmacopolæ*) Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 26th March, 1639.

Appointed Common Councilman 5th Aug., 1662. Richard Daniel, the father, leased the pontage of North Bridge from the town 26th Oct., 1635. Richard Daniel, the son, dated his will 12th Aug., 1707. His son and heir Richard Daniel was born 27th July, 1657. (St. Leonard's Par. Reg.)

WILLIAM ADEY, eldest son of William Adey, wine merchant (*Œnopolæ*). Born in St. Botolph's Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 1st April, 1639.

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*This entry refers, of course, to boys admitted 25th March, 1638—25th March, 1639.

DANIEL FAULCONER, third son of Daniel Faulconer, clerk, M.A., Rector of Aldham. In his 12th year. Admitted 1st April, 1639.

See pp. 20, 24, for admissions of his elder brothers.

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, only son of Christopher Harris, Esquire, decd., of Shenfields in Margaretting, Essex. In his 12th year. Admitted 9th April, 1639.

Son and heir of Christopher Harris, of Lincoln's Inn, (who ob. v. p.) by Elizabeth dau. of Sir Harbottle Grimston, Kt. and Bart. At the visitation of 1634, this boy was heir to his grandfather Sir William Harris, of Shenfield, Kt.

JOHN ELDRED, eldest son of John Eldred, gent. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 22nd April, 1639.

"I [John Eldred] was born at ye house over against ye King's Head in Colchester, [i.e. in St. Mary's Parish] 2nd Oct., 1629." See his genealogical Notes *penes* Carwardine of Earl's Colne Priory, printed in *Coll. Top. et Gen. VI.*, 295-6. Eldest son of John Eldred of Colchester, [Visitation of 1634] and afterwards of Oliver's in Stanway, J.P., Collector of Sequestrations for Essex, 1645, and M.P. (by Anne dau. and coh. of Thomas Goodman, of Leatherhead, Surrey) who d. 16th Nov., (bur. Colne 29th Nov.) 1682, and was (in 1634) son and heir apparent of John Eldred formerly of Colchester, merchant, alderman, and J.P., and then of Oliver's in Stanway, and of Little Birch Hall, who d. 9th Oct., 1646, ætat 81 [See Morant's *Essex*; and Pedigree in *Gentleman's Magazine*, New Series VII. 486-488] John Eldred, born *ut supra* 1629, was in his tenth year (as stated) when admitted 1639. He was admitted Merchant Taylors 13th May, 1644; was M.P. for Harwich 1689; and died 2nd Sept., (bur. Colne 17th Sept.) 1717, ætat 87, having mar. (15th Dec., 1657) Margaret, dau. of Richard Harlackenden, Esq., of Earl's Colne Priory, by whom he left *inter alios* John Eldred, Esq., of Olivers.

He was chosen Recorder of Colchester.

RICHARD GREENE, eldest son of Richard Greene, Linen-draper (*Lintearii*). Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his year [*sic*]. Admitted 22nd April, 1639.

A Richard Greene was Alderman of Colchester, (Mayor 1651-2) and was elected clavier in 1655 under Cromwell's order, being on the Puritan side.

Ambrose Griggs, eldest son of Ambrose Griggs, candle-maker, (*candelarii*). Born at Sudbury, Suffolk. In his 14th year. Admitted 23rd April, 1639.

Joseph Long, only son of Joseph Long, clerk, M.A., Vicar of Great Clacton. Born at Feering, Essex. In his 10th year. Admitted 29 April, 1639.

[Joseph Long, according to Newcourt, was admitted 24th Nov., 1629, *per Mort.* Sam. Baldock, who is, of course, not the same with the preceding Sam. Baldock. Walker says that Mr. Long was sequestrated about the year 1644, " for a scandalous life and neglect of cure." Mr. Davids says that he was at Clacton in 1645, and was returned as Vicar 1650. If sequestered, therefore, he must have been reinstated and have conformed again at the Restoration, dying in possession of his benefice before 14th July, 1663. He was also Vicar of Fingringhoe, to which he was admitted 9th May, 1638. According to the depositions taken against him at Colchester, 1st April, 1644, the charges were not less gross than those made against others who were deprived. They were " that he has two livings, and is not now resident (at Fingringhoe) ; is cruel in exacting his tithes an innovator ; would not give the sacrament, but to those that came up to the rails ; a common alehouse haunter, obscene in his discourse, and a usual swearer by his faith." (See Cole's additions to Walker, chiefly from the annotations by Dr. Zachary Grey. Cole's MSS). In spite of these allegations, Mr. Long—having of course complied with all the Puritan injunctions—was restored to Great Clacton, but not to Fingringhoe ; of this however, he regained possession at the Restoration and again conformed to the Liturgy. He died at Clacton, 9th March, 1662, and there is an inscription to his memory on a flat stone in the chancel. This example seems a fair test of the general value and veracity of the depositions, some of which bear internal evidence of extravagant falsehood, as *e.g.*, two witnesses deposed that Edward Shepherd, Vicar of Great Maplestead, catechising the youths before the Sacrament, taught that there were seven sacraments of which the 2nd was Churching of Women, the 4th Burial of the Dead, and the 5th the taking up of lands with a clover and a white rod stuck in it." It is manifestly impossible that a sane man could have uttered such nonsense. Note by Mr. H. W. King].

Thomas Reade, only son of Thomas Reade, yeoman. Born at Layer Bretton. In his 10th year. Admitted 1st May, 1639.

ROBERT WYLES, eldest son of John Wyles, merchant. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 11th May, 1639.

"Roberte the sonn of John Wiles by Mary his wife" was baptized at St. Leonard's, 9th Feb., 1630-1. (Par. Reg.) He married Thamer dau. of Thomas Talcott of Colchester, gent., and sister of Robert Talcott. (*ante* p. 12.)

JOHN NEWTON, fifth son of Charles Newton, yeoman. Born at Groton, Suffolk. In his 15th year. Admitted 13th May, 1639.

WILLIAM WALTER, eldest son of William Walter, Esq., Born in Blackfriars, London. In his 6th year. Admitted 14th May, 1639.

Probably son of William Walter, Esq., who (as "son of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Walter, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, decd.") had license, 20th Dec., 1632, to marry Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Lucas, decd. (of St. Johns, Colchester.)

JOHN MARTHAES, second son of George Marthaes, gent., "Norfolciæ modo Commissarii." Born at Puckeridge, Herts. In his 12th year. Admitted 24th June, 1639.

JOHN POTTER, eldest son of John Potter, yeoman. Born at Great Wigborough. In his 15th year. Admitted 1st July, 1639.

JAMES BROWNE, fourth son of John Browne, Linendraper (*Lintearii*). Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 2nd July, 1639.

SAMUEL GREAT, third son of Samuel Great, Weaver. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 14th year. Admitted 2nd July, 1639.

This was one of the refugee families. The father, as "Samuel de Groote," of Colchester, was married at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars, to Elizabeth Houvenaer of London, 8th July, 1617. The Register of St. Leonard's, Colchester, contains the baptisms of "Michell ye sonne of Samuell Great," 26th Aug., 1618, and of "Elizabeth, the daughter of Samuell de Great and Elizabeth his

wife," 30th Jan., 1619-20. Samuel Great, the son, was apprenticed to Robert Buxton, of St. Nicholas Parish, and succeeded to his manufacture of the celebrated Eryngo Roots, says Morant, who adds that it was continued by his "posterity, with universal liking and approbation." He died 9th May, 1706, aged 81, and was buried at St. Nicholas, as was his widow Susannah, (dau. of Nicholas Jaques, merchant) who died 15th July, 1722, aged 83. See admissions of their three sons *infra*.

John Hewes, eldest son of John Hewes, Weaver. Born at Lexden. In his 13th year. Admitted 2nd July, 1639.

Nicholas Orford, eldest son of Nicholas Orford, Tailor. Born at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. In his 13th year. Admitted 20th July, 1639.

Humfrey Cole, second son of Robert Cole, clerk, M.A., Rector of Great Oakley. Born at Great Oakley. In his year. Admitted 8th August, 1639.

[Robert Cole admitted Rector of Great Oakley, 22nd March, 1627-8, and of Little Oakley, 3rd Nov., 1629, which he resigned before 16th March, 1641-2. It may be gathered that he complied with the times and did not suffer sequestration, being returned in the 'classes' for Essex as Rector in 1646-7, and was there in 1650. The name of the son being Humfrey was at once suggestive that Robert Cole was probably a son of Humfrey Cole, formerly Vicar of Tillingham. A. W. Davids asserts that he was . . . . Humfrey Cole was executor to the will of John Debanke, Rector of Bradwell, *juxta mare*, in 1602, and was buried in Tillingham Church, 27th March, 1624, aged 77, with the following punning epitaph.

Hic jacet Humfredus Carbo Carbone notandus
Non nigro, Creta sed meliore tua.
Claruit in Clero nulli Pietate secundus.
Coelum vi rapuit, Vi cape si poteris.

This inscription was extant in the last century, if not later, but after a careful examination of the church in 1872, it was nowhere to be seen. Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

Morant shows, under Great Oakley, that Humfrey Cole of Tillingham, bought the living in 1614 (? 1615) for *his son* Robert.

John Leigh, eldest son of William Leigh, clerk, M.A., Rector of Groton, Suffolk. Born at Groton. In his 11th year. Admitted 14th Sept., 1639.

¶Thomas Clark, eldest son of Samuel Clark, 'Sergeant-at-Mace.' (*Servientis ad Clavam*) Born at Lexden. In his 12th year. Admitted 28th Sept., 1639. (To be a free scholar.)

In the place of Robert Littleberree. (See p. 9.)

Henry Atkinson, eldest son of Henry Atkinson, 'clothier.' (*lanarii*) Born at Hadleigh, Suffolk. In his 16th year. Admitted 8th Oct., 1639.

John Barker, third son of Besney Barker, Esquire. Born at Monkwick, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 21st Oct., 1639.

Third son of Bestney Barker, Esq., of Monkwick, by Anne dau. of Nicholas Timperley, Esq., of Hintlesham, Suffolk; and grandson of Robert Barker, of Monkwick, serjeant at law, and Town Clerk of Colchester (Visitation of 1634). Morant adds that Bestney Barker was sequestered, as a delinquent, in 1645, and that the property continued in his posterity till about 1718. Then Henrey Barker, Esq., who had married Anne, dau. of Mathew Scrivener (formerly Town Clerk), dying s.p., this estate, according to the limitations of old Henry Barker's will, came to Mr. Perry, supposed to be his natural son, who sold it.

¶ James Wheeler, eldest son of James Wheeler, "clock-maker" (*Horologici*). Born in St. Botolph's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 8th Nov., 1639. (To be a free scholar.)

Thomas Shortland, only son of Richard Shortland, gent. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester. In his 8th year. Admitted 18th Nov., 1639.

Ezekiel Harsnet, third son of Adam Harsnet, clerk, B.D., Rector of Cranham, Essex. Born at Cranham. In his 10th year. Admitted 10th Dec., 1639.

[Adam Harsnett was admitted to the Rectory of Cranham 8th Sept., 1612, and died some time before 2nd Sept., 1639. He was also Vicar of Hutton, to which he was admitted in 1609, on the

resignation of the learned Samuel Harsnett, at that time Archdeacon of Essex, who had previously been master of the Royal Grammar School at Colchester, and was afterwards successively Bishop of Chichester, Bishop of Norwich, and Archbishop of York. His relationship to the Archbishop has not been ascertained; perhaps cousin. Adam Harsnett, in his will dated 30th Nov., 1638, and proved 16th Sept, 1639, mentions "my brother Samuel Harsnett, grocer, my brother William Harsnett, my daughters Anne and Abegaill, my sons John, Nathaniell, and Ezekiell, also Elizabeth Dawson my daughter, and Mary my wife." His wife, says Col. Chester, was Mary, daughter of the Rev. Richard Rogers of Wethersfield, and widow of the Rev. William Jenkyn the elder of Sudbury, and so mother of the now "famous William Jenkyn." Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

[1640.]

ROWLAND STEWARD, third son of Rowland Steward, clerk, M.A., Rector of Alphamston. Born at Alphamston. In his 14th year. Admitted 16th Jan., 1639-40.

[Rowland Steward was admitted Rector of Alphamston 2nd Feb., 1613-4, on the presentation of King James I. All that Walker knew of Mr. Steward was the bare fact that he was ejected for alleged scandal.

The learned and industrious antiquary the Rev. Wm. Cole, F.S.A., Fellow of King's Coll., Cambridge, thus introduces his transcript of the depositions against Mr. Steward. 'By this first specimen the villany of these iniquitous inquisitors may be easily discovered, when even servants were encouraged to come and give evidence against their masters and to disclose the private affairs of a family.'

The allegations against him were that he was a drunkard, swearer, and 'a common frequenter of papists and other lewd persons'; that he had played cat and trap with the boys of the parish on the Sunday and was a constant looker on them that played, teaching his children therein that day; that he had neglected to pray for the army, blamed a parishioner for letting his son go as a volunteer, and, when some of them were killed, said, 'I told you what would come of it.' 'He was opposed to the Parliament and had always been negligent in his function.' He no doubt died before the Restoration. Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

TOBY STEWARD, third son of Rowland Steward, clerk, M.A., Rector of Alphamston. In his 14th year. Admitted 16th Jan., 1639-40.

THOMAS COXALL, third son of Thomas Coxall, yeoman. Born at Toft, near Boston, Linc. In his 15th year. Admitted 26th Feb., 1639-40.

¶MICHAEL ARNOLL, only son of Michael Arnoll, chemist, (*Aromatopolæ*). Born in St. Martin's, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 9th March, 1639-40.

Admitted among the Free Scholars in the place of Thomas Winsly, 26th Oct., 1641.

THOMAS ROFE, only son of Robert Rofe 'seaman' (*Nautæ*) Born at Kirby-le-Soken. In his 9th year. Admitted 19th March, 1639-40.

Number of admissions in 1639 :—32.*

RICHARD DUGARD, eldest son of William Dugard, clerk, M.A., and master of the Free School, Colchester. Born in St. George's, Stamford, Linc. In his 6th year. Admitted 26th March, 1640.

His father, William Dugard had been master of the Free School, Stamford, before coming to Colchester, and on his going to Merchant Taylors his son Richard was admitted there (May, 1644), where he was entered as born 25th June, 1634.

CHARLES GOLD, eldest son of Thomas Gold "Haberdasher of small wares" (*Minutarii*). Born in St. Martin's-le-Strand, London. In his 11th year. Admitted 13th April, 1640.

THOMAS BEACON, second son of Nicholas Beacon, Grocer, (*Aromatopolæ*). Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 13th April, 1640.

Nicholas Beacon was one of the Aldermen named under Cromwell new charter, 1656, and was Mayor, Oct. 1657—Sept. 1658.

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* *i.e.* 25th March, 1639—25th March, 1640.

RICHARD GODSCALL, fourth son of John Godscall, merchant. Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 13th April, 1640.

This was a refugee family.

ROBERT COTTON, only son of Robert Cotton, clerk, M.A., Rector of Fordham. Born at Fordham. In his 11th year. Admitted 13th April, 1640.

["According to Newcourt, Robert Cotton was admitted Rector of Fordham, 28th June, 1617, and died before 3rd July, 1633, seven years prior to the date of his son's admission to the School." Note by Mr. H. W. King.] Robert Cotton, the father, was identical with "Will'm (*sic*) Cotton of Fordham, clerk," younger brother of Thomas Cotton, of West Bergholt, the Puritan, [Visitation of 1634] and uncle of William Cotton, admitted in 1638. (p. 18.)

GEORGE BROWNE, third son of John Browne, Esquire. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 14th April, 1640.

Brother of Anthony and John Browne admitted in 1638. Entered accordingly in Visitation of 1634.

PHILIP ALLEN, eldest son of Philip Allen, merchant. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 11th May, 1640.

"Philip the sonne of Philipp Allin by Thomazin his wife" was baptized at St. Leonard's, 9th Feb., 1629-30. (Par. Reg.)

WILLIAM FOARD, second son of Isaac Foard, weaver. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 25th June, 1640.

SAMUEL MOTT, second son of Samuel Mott, gent. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 30th June, 1640.

Admitted Merchant Taylors, May, 1644 (as born 3rd Dec., 1631). Mayor of Colchester 1686 and 1693. Died 8th Jan., "1698," in his 66th year. Bur. St Runwald's, (M.I.) as was also Temperance (? Creffeild) his wife, (M.I.) who died 19th March, 1698-9.

¶Thomas Bracken, eldest son of Charles Bracken, yeoman. Born in St. Martin's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 13th July, 1640.

Admitted a free scholar in the place of Stephen Newcomen, 22nd March, 1640-1.

John Creffeild, second son of Ralph Creffeild, woollen draper. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 13th July, 1640.

See admission of his elder brother, *ante.* p. 22.

Robert Legg, third son of William Legg, wine merchant. Born in St. Leonard's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 20th July, 1640.

Afterwards Alderman of Colchester. Took oath of allegiance as such 5th August, 1662. "Robert the sonne of William Legge by Marryan his wife" was baptized at St. Leonard's 19th April, 1629. (Par. Reg.) See admission of his elder brother, *ante.*

Robert Morphew, second son of Robert Morphew, fuller, (*fullonis*). Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 27th July, 1640.

Thomas Westbroom, second son of Thimble Westbroom, yeoman. Born at Layer-de-la-Hay. In his 11th year. Admitted 27th July, 1640.

John Stokes, eldest son of William Stokes, "haberdasher of small wares" (*minutarii*). Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 11th year. Admitted 11th August, 1640.

Henry Dearesly, fourth son of Richard Dearesly, yeoman. Born in St. Giles's, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 17th August, 1640.

Probably son of Richard Dearesly of 'Hockley on the Hill,' Essex, by Sarah, dau. of Robert Talcott, of Colchester, and sister of Thomas Talcott, of Horkesley. (Visitation of 1634). He was admitted Merchant Taylors, August, 1644 (as born 31st May, 1629.)

John Dixon, only son of John Dixon, tailor (*sutoris vestiarii*). Born in St Gregory's in London. In his 10th year. Admitted 14th September, 1640.

William London, only son of John London, yeoman. Born in All Saints, Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 22nd Sept., 1640.

John Dogged, eldest son of William Dogged, gent. Born at Ipswich. In his 12th year. Admitted 1st Oct., 1640.

Thomas Umfrevill, second son of Thomas Umfrevill, Esquire. Born in Silver Street, St. Olave's, London. In his 15th year. Admitted 19th Oct., 1640.

Eldest son, by his second wife, (Jane, dau. of John Hyde, of co. Bucks) of Thomas Umfreville, of London, and younger brother of William 'Umfrevile,' who was of Langham, Essex, at the Visitation of 1664, and who was son of the above Thomas 'Umfrevile' of London, by Dorothy St. Cleere.

John Umfrevill, third son of Thomas Umfrevill, Esquire. Born at Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk. In his 10th year. Admitted 19th Oct., 1640.

Afterwards Steward to the Earl of Plymouth; mar. Mary Cowes of co. Suffolk.

John Hull, only son of John Hull, gent. Born at Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk. In his 14th year. Admitted 19th Oct., 1640.

John Brond, second son of James Brond, gent. Born at at Polstead, Suffolk. In his 13th year. Admitted 26th Oct., 1640.

Son of James Brond, of Boxford, Suffolk, by Audrey, dau. of William Lynne, J.P., of Little Horkesley.

1641.

THOMAS ETHERIDGE, eldest son of John Etheridge, clerk, B.D., Vicar of Halstead. In his 15th year. Admitted 7th Jan., 1640-1.

[" Thomas Etheridge was also Vicar of Fairsted. The date of his admission to this benefice does not appear in Newcourt, but the will of his immediate predecessor upon the record, Henry Robinson, is dated 31st Aug., 1625, and was proved 7th March, 1625-6. This living Mr. Etheridge resigned before 7th Dec., 1643. The date of his admission to Halstead is also wanting. John Matson (?) his last-named predecessor, made his will 24th Feb., 1620-1, and it was proved 10th March, 1624-5. In the Register he is called not Matson, but John Watson, D.D. Mr. Etheridge resigned Halstead before 22nd Feb., 1641-2." Note by Mr. H. W. King.]

JOHN ETHERIDGE, second son of John Etheridge, clerk, B.D., Vicar of Halstead. In his 13th year. Admitted 7th January, 1640-1.

¶EDWARD CROSSE, eldest son of George Crosse, shoemaker, (*sutoris calcearii*). Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 10th year. Admitted 11th Jan. 1640-1.

Admitted a free scholar in the place of Thomas Winsly, 15th July, 1641.

WILLIAM COX, second son of John Cox, surgeon. Born in St. Mary Magdalene's, London. In his 13th year. Admitted 11th Jan. 1640.

A John Cox, Alderman of Colchester, died Nov. 1649, aged 49 having married Ann, dau. of Thomas Thurston, Alderman of Colchester, who died 7th Dec. 1668, aged 69. Both buried at St. Peter's (Harl. MSS. 6762).

JOHN KING, second son of Stephen King, yeoman. Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 15th year. Admitted 12th Jan., 1640-1.

NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, eldest son of Thomas Lawrence, yeoman. Born in St. James's, Colchester. In his 15th year. Admitted 12th Jan., 1640-1.

Died 5th May, 1714, aged 87 years, and was buried at St. James's, as "one of the Aldermen and several times Mayor of this Town." He was named a common Councilman under Cromwell's charter, 1656. He married Martha, daughter of Richard Greene, gent., who died 18th June, 1677. He was Mayor in 1672, 1679, 1683. It was probably his father who was Mayor at the time of Cromwell's Charter (1656).

SAMUEL WITHERS, eldest son of Samuel Withers, gent. Born at Wakes Colne. In his 13th year. Admitted 4th February, 1640-1.

WILLIAM WATTS, third son of William Watts of London. Born in Bassishaw, London. In his 9th year. Admitted 8th February, 1640-1.

ROBERT SANDFORD, eldest son of George Sandford, gent. Born at Fordham. Nine years old (*annorum* 9). Admitted 16th March, 1640-1.

Son of George Sandford, who (as 'of Colchester') entered his pedigree at the 1664 visitation, by his 1st wife Sarah dau. of John Soames of Essex. He was admitted to Gray's Inn, 1st May, 1657, as son of George Sandford, of Colchester, but seems to have been dead at the visitation of 1664.

FRANCIS WHEELER, only son of Francis Wheeler, gent., deceased, of Brightlingsea. In his 9th year. Admitted 23rd March, 1640-1.

Son of Francis Wheeler, of Brightlingsea, by Judith dau. and heir of Daniel Sparhawke, of Great Bentley, who re-m. (as his second wife) the above George Sandford of Colchester, who entered Francis Wheeler's pedigree for him at the Visitation of 1664, when he had for his wife Susan, dau. of Thomas Reynolds, of Colchester.

Number of admissions in 1640:—33.*

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* This refers of course to March, 1640—March 1641.

THOMAS HOMES, eldest son of John Homes, gent. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 1st May, 1641.

JOSEPH POTTER, third son of John Potter, yeoman. Born at White Colne. In his 12th year. Admitted 15th Aug., 1641.

Probably a younger brother of John Potter admitted in 1639 (p. 29). Bromptons in Colne Engaine was held in 1581 by John Potter "that had a son named John."

FRANCIS WRIGHT, eldest son of Francis Wright, clerk, Vicar of Witham. In his 12th year. Admitted 6th Sept., 1641.

The father compounded for the first-fruits of the living, 7th June, 1626,* and was 'sequestered' 6th April, 1643. He was charged with drunkenness, immorality and neglect of his cure, and, it is feared, not wholly without cause.

THOMAS WRIGHT, second son of Francis Wright, clerk, Vicar of Witham. In his 9th year. Admitted 6th Sept., 1641.

EDWARD JOSCELINE, eldest son of Edward Josceline, draper. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 27th Sept., 1641.

The father was the third son of John Jocelin of Hyde Hall, Herts, Esq. (a younger son of the Jocelins of Newhall Jocelin), who was bapt. 22nd April, 1606, by Elizabeth, dau of William Wiseman, "of Mayland," Essex. He married Elizabeth, dau. of William Kemp,† of London (Visitation of 1634).

MALACHI HILL, only son of Malachi Hill, weaver. Born in St. Mary's, Colchester In his 7th year.

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*Information kindly supplied by Mr. J. Foster. Mr. King, and Colonel Lucas (in his paper on Witham, in our Transactions) could not ascertain this date and only found him Vicar in 1637.

† 'King,' according to the pedigree in Clutterbuck's Herts.

THOMAS JOSCELINE, only son of Thomas Josceline, gent. Born in St. Bartholomew's the Great, London. Admitted 4th Oct., 1641.

The father was probably an elder brother (b. 1602) of the above Edward Josceline of Colchester (Visitation of 1634).

THOMAS WOOLHOUSE, eldest son of John Woolhouse, clerk, A.M., Vicar of Mersea. In his 13th year. Admitted 19th Oct., 1641.

The father compounded for the first-fruits of the living 24th Nov., 1630.* Walker (*Sufferings of the Clergy*) admitted that he was not without reason included in that black list, White's *Century*.

JOHN WOOLHOUSE, second son of John Woolhouse, clerk, A.M., Vicar of Mersea. In his 11th year. Admitted 19th Oct., 1641.

JOHN BYRT, only son of John Byrt, baker. Born in St. Olave's, Southwark. In his 12th year. Admitted 22nd Nov., 1641.

Followed Mr. Dugard to Merchant Taylors, where he was admitted May, 1644, as born 18th June, 1630.

[1642.]

THOMAS DUGARD, second son of William Dugard, clerk, A.M., Master of Colchester Free School. Born in St. George's, Stamford. In his 7th year. Admitted 10th Jan., 1641-2.

Admitted by his father to Merchant Taylors, May, 1644, as born 29th Nov., 1635.

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* Information kindly supplied by Mr. J. Foster from his collections.

THOMAS SCARLETT, second son of Christopher Scarlett, mercer. Born at Nayland, Suffolk. In his 12th year. Admitted 14th March, 1641-2.

Son of Christopher Scarlett of Nayland, by his wife Alice Dogget of Boxford. Thomas married Sara, dau. of John Driwood of Braintree, and inherited Bacons in Great Tey, from his father under his will (dated 23rd Sept., 1705). His own will (as of Bergholt) is dated 11th Dec., 1705.

Number of admissions in 1641 :—12.*

AMBROSE GILBERT, second son of William Gilbert, Esq. Born at Melford, Suffolk. In his 8th year. Admitted 28th March, 1642.

Younger brother of William Gilbert, admitted in 1638 (see p. 23). The publication (1893) of "Admissions to St. John's, Cambridge," has confirmed my conjecture that their father was William Gilbert of Lincoln's Inn, for we find in that work (p, 83), the elder brother, William Gilbert, admitted to St. John's (where he was the first scholar on Ambrose Gilbert's foundation†), 13th May, 1647, as son of William Gilbert of Bury St. Edmund's 'consiliarii,' being then aged 15. Both brothers were at the school together in 1643 (*vide infra*).

THOMAS DAWBER, 5th son of Edmund Dawbeer (*sic*), gent. Born at Wivenhoe. In his 12th year. Admitted 20th April, 1642.

¶THOMAS COLE, second son of Samuel Cole, bookseller. Born in St. Runwald's, Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 3rd May, 1642 (to be a free scholar).

Samuel 'Cool' was commended by the Dutch Church at Colchester to that of London, 21st Aug., 1639. In the entry below (p. 43) the father is a Fleming ('Belgus') and the son is recorded to have died of the plague in May, 1644.

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* This refers to March, 1641—March, 1642.

† See under Little Thurrock in Morant's 'Essex.'

CHURCH GERVASE, eldest son of John Gervase, D.D., Rector of Greenstead, Colchester. Born at Springfield. In his 10th year. Admitted 9th May, 1642.

The father was son and heir of Arthur 'Jarvice' of the Pipe Office, and married Mary, dau. of Ruke Church, Esq., of Springfield (Visitation of 1634). He matriculated at Oxford from Brasenose, 18th Jan., 1621-2; B.A. 28th Feb., 1621-2; M.A. (from All Souls) 9th July, 1625; B.C.L. 29th Nov., 1627; D.C.L. (as Jervis) 1632 (Foster's *Alumni*). Admitted to North Fambridge Rectory (as Jarvies) 1st Feb., 1630-1, and to that of Greenstead (as Jarvis) 9th June, 1638. Depositions were taken against him 2nd April and 21st June, 1644; and he was ejected from both livings.

JOHN WIGMORE, only son of John Wigmore, postmaster ('tabellarii.') Born in St Peter's, Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 31st Oct., 1642.

Followed Mr. Dugard to Merchant Taylors, where he was admitted May, 1644, as born 17th April, 1630. His father's horses were impounded by the Loyalists at the Siege of Colchester.

JOHN GIBSON, eldest son of John Gibson, miller. Born at Great Birch. In his 12th year. Admitted 12th Jan., 1642-3.

Names of Scholars admitted to the Free School of Colchester from the date (namely 7th August, 1643,) when Thomas Waterhouse,* educated at the Charterhouse, London (where he was born), and at Emanuel College, Cambridge, assumed the mastership of the School.†

[Thomas Fowle, free scholar.]‡

[Edward Crosse, free scholar.]

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* Named in the Will of Henry Batchelor, (3 Feb., 1646-7) as one of the first four trustees of his clerical charity.

† The original entry is in Latin.

‡ Names in square brackets are re-admissions.

[Samuel Bodidale, to be a free scholar.]

[Michael Arnoll
[George Harris } to be free scholars.]

[Thomas Sayer, free scholar.]

[John Creffield.]

[Thomas Cockerell, free scholar.]

[Thomas Josceline.]

[Richard Streete, to be a free scholar.]

[Thomas Cole, free scholar.]

JOHN BARRINGTON, 7th son of Henry Barrington, alderman. Born at Colchester. Admitted (as boarder) 16th Aug., 1643.

See admission of his elder brother on p. 15. He was admitted to Gray's Inn, 2nd Feb., 1651-2. "Elizabeth, wife of John Barrington," was buried at St. James's, 30th Oct., 1692. [Par. Reg.] "John Barrington" died Sept., 1695, and was buried at St. Leonard's. [Par. Reg.]

[Stephen Furley, aged 14.]*

BENJAMIN FURLEY, 5th son of John Furley, alderman. Aged 8. Admitted 21st Aug., 1643.

See p. 12, "Mr. John Furlie," junior, was one of the first trustees of Batchelor's charity. (1647) "Not long before this time (1661) G. Fox, with the help of John Stubs and Benjamin Furly, published a book called 'A Battledoor.'"—Sewel's *Sufferings of the Quakers.*

* As Stephen Furley, Merchant, he presented a bible to the School in 1663.

EDWARD FIRMAN.

¶THOMAS FIRMAN, to be a free scholar.

JOHN WELBORE. Born at Cambridge. Son of John Welbore, gent., alderman of Cambridge. Admitted 22nd August, 1643.

Possibly elder brother of Philip, son of John Welbore, gent., of Foxton, Cambs., admitted to St. John's as fellow commoner 22nd Feb., 1656-7, aged 17.

¶SAMUEL COCKERILL, only son of Samuel Cockerill. Born at Colchester. In his 9th year. To be a free scholar.

The father was appointed an "Assistant" in the Corporation by Cromwell's charter, 1656.

¶STEPHEN WHITE. Born at Colchester. In his 9th year. Third son of — White, shoemaker. To be a free scholar.

¶[Edward Josceline, now as a free scholar, and as only son of E. J., 23rd Aug. 1643.]

THOMAS BEACON. Admitted 28th Aug., 1642.

Probably a brother of John 'Bacon,' admitted, 1638, who was a son of Nicholas 'Beacon,' grocer (see p. 17).

SAMUEL BROND and THOMAS BROND (same day).

Probably brothers of John Brond admitted 1640, and sons of James Brond of Boxford, Suffolk (see p. 36).

[William Gilbert and Ambrose Gilbert, 30th Aug., 1643.]

ROBERT SPARROW (same day).

A Robert Sparrow was named Common Councilman in Cromwell's Charter, 1656, but ceased to be an 'Assistant' 5th Aug., 1662, having refused to take the oaths.

JOHN JOSCELINE.

[Robert Morphew, 4th Sept., 1642.]

¶WILLIAM ARWAKER, son of William Arwaker, attorney (*Jurisp'*). Ten years old (same day.) Admitted free scholar, 1st Sept., 1646.

JOHN ARWAKER, son of William Arwaker, attorney. Nine years old.

The father was steward of the Hundred of Tendring, and is found in 1637 as a Freeburgess of Colchester.

SIMON WHITING. Admitted 5th Sept., 1643.

¶NATHANIEL CLERK. Twelve years old. To be a free scholar. Fourth son of Samuel Clerk, sergeant-at-mace. Born at Colchester.

JOHN STREET. Twelve years old. Second son of Richard Street, goldsmith. Born at Colchester.

GILES STREET. Eleven years old. Third son of Richard Street, goldsmith. Born at Colchester.

STEPHEN COXE. Third son of John Coxe, alderman. Born at Colchester. Nine years old.

John Cox, Alderman, died 5th Nov., 1649, and was buried at St. Peter's, as was his wife.

WILLIAM FREEMAN. Ten years old. Eldest son of William Freeman, baker. Born at Colchester.

¶SAMUEL FREEMAN. Eight years old. Second son of William Freeman, baker. Born at Colchester. To be a free scholar.

[John Brand, 7th Sept., 1643.]

I identify him with John 'Brond,' originally admitted in 1640.

[Richard Greene, 13th Sept., 1643.]

Originally admitted in 1639.

¶ WILLIAM GROOME, eldest son of W[illiam] Groome. Born at Colchester. Ten years old.* To be a free scholar.

RICHARD VINNE, thirteen years old, and CHRISTOPHER VINNE, eleven years old. Born at 'Breodioce,' [Brockdish] of Norfolk. Sons of Christopher Vinne, yeoman. Admitted as boarders 2nd Oct., 1643.

A Christopher Vynn, of Stratton, Norfolk, son of Christopher Vynn, decd., was admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, as fellow commoner, 9th June, 1663, as aged 22 (and from Colchester School). The dates are irreconcilable.

DANIEL FAULKLAND.

THOMAS FAULKLAND.

SAMUEL DOWSING. Admitted 3rd Oct., 1643.

I cannot but think that this was Samuel, the son of William Dowsing of Coddenham, and afterwards of Stratford, Suff., the notorious iconoclast and visitor of the Suffolk churches in 1644. The said Samuel was born in 1633 and is styled "of Neyland, Suff., gent.," in the will of his kinswoman Mary Blomefield, 1682. (See *Dowsing's Journal*, Ed. White, pp. 4, 14, 60.)

JOHN ALABLASTER (*sic*). Admitted 5th Oct., 1643.

[*John Alablaster.* He was a son of John Alabaster of Hadleigh, Suffolk, by Sibill, daughter of John Calton of Hadleigh. There is an inscription, much defaced, to John Alabaster (presumably the Colchester Scholar) in Hadleigh Church, in Latin Verse with some

* The first Greek word in the Register.

Greek, "Johannes Alabaster, Mercator . . . . . MDCLIV." Of him Candler says "He was the grandchild to John last named" (referring to the inscription of John Alabaster who died 21st April, 1637), "John his father is yet living this 26th of May, 1656," (see Muskett's *Suffolk Manorial Families* 49-55.] Note by Mr. G. F. Beaumont.

BENJAMIN BEAUMONT.

[*Benjamin Beaumont.* (Cousin to the last named) Son of John Beaumont of Bildeston, Suffolk, by Susan, daughter of John Alabaster of Hadleigh, Suffolk. Benjamin was baptized at Bildeston, 7th April, 1630, and was buried at St. Lawrence, Ipswich, 30th March, 1679. His elder brother John entered his pedigree in the Suffolk Visitation of 1664 (see Davy's Collection, Brit. Mus., Add. MSS. 19117 p. 287, also Grouse's *Materials for a History of Bildeston* p. 41.] Note by Mr. G. F. Beaumont.

[John Beacon.]

See p. 17. He took the oath of allegiance as an "assistant" 5th Aug. 1662.

[John Dogget.]

See p. 36. He was clearly a son of William Dogget by Anne dau. of Geoffrey Langley of Colchester, Alderman (Visitation of 1634). A brother of his, Benjamin Dogget, was admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, as son of W.D., "Woollen Draper," ætat. 18, 27th Jan., 1654-5. (Admissions to St. John's College, p. 119)

ROBERT GURDON.	Aged 16.	Sons of John Gurdon, Esq. Born at Great Wenham, Suff. Admitted as boarders.
PHILIP GURDON.	Aged 13.	
NATHANIEL GURDON.	Aged 11.	

The father, John Gurdon, Esq., of Assington Hall, (still the seat of this ancient family) was member for Suffolk in the Long Parliament, and died 1679, aged 84. Of the sons, Philip Gurdon, B.A., from Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1653, and M.A. from Queen's College, Cambridge (Foster's *Alumni*), was member for Sudbury, and was succeeded at Assington by his younger brother, the Rev. Nathaniel Gurdon, B.A., from Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1653, M.A. from Queen's College, Cambridge, Vicar of Little Abington, Cambridge, 1660-2, Rector of Woodham Ferrers 1666, and of Chelmsford 1681. (Foster)

WILLIAM FEW, eldest son of William Few, yeoman. Born at Shelton, Suff. In his 9th year.

[1644.]

JOHN HAILE. Admitted 4th March, 1643-4.

¶BENJAMIN CLERKE. Fifth son of Samuel Clerke, aforesaid. In his 10th year. Admitted a free scholar in the place of his brother Nathaniel, dead of the plague.

See above p. 45.

ROGER BROWNE, son of R[oger] B[rowne], draper. Born at Nayland, Suffolk. Twelve years old. Admitted as boarder, 22nd May, 1644.

JOHN FROHOCK.

JOHN JEFFERY, eldest son of William Jeffery, yeoman. Born at Felstead. Aged 14. Admitted 3rd June, 1644.

WILLIAM JEFFERY, second son of William Jeffery, yeoman. Born at Messing. Aged 12. Admitted 3rd June, 1644.

Possibly of the family of Jeffrey or Jeffreys of Little Burstead. (see Visitation of 1634.)

EDWARD LEGG.

Possibly a brother of John and Robert Legg or Legge (q.v.)

[William Cotton. Admitted 1st Aug., 1644.]

JOHN AILWOOD.

Possibly identical with "John Ayleward," ranger to the Corporation in 1662.

DANIEL WARDLOW. Admitted 15th Aug., 1644.

FRANCIS ONGE, son of Francis Onge, minister ("ministri") of Peldon. Aged 11. Born in New England. Admitted 23rd Aug., 1644.

This is a specially interesting entry, because it proves that, like some other Essex ministers, under the Puritan supremacy, the father of this boy had been in New England, and connects him with the emigrant thus described :—

"Onge, Francis, Watertown, came with wife and children in the Lion, arriving at Boston 5th Feb., 1631, having, 1st Dec. before, sailed from Bristol, probably died in a few years, and Frances O., who in the Watertown register of burials, 1638, is named widow, was, perhaps, mother of his children, to whom in 1643 a mortgage is found. Simon, in 1646, and Isaac in 1649, who married 18th May, 1670, Mary dau. of Joseph Underwood, were of Watertown." Savage's *Genealogical History of New England,* III., 314.

A Francis Onge, son of John Onge, "plebei jam diu defuncti" of Hartest, Suffolk, was admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, 11th April, 1632, aged 20.

We also find that a Mary Onge, aged 27, sailed for New England, from Ipswich, 30th April, 1634. (Hotten's *Original Lists of Emigrants,* p. 279.) The name is still found in Essex, John Ong, of Steeple, labourer, having had a fatal accident, at Latchingdon, 12th Oct., 1894.

This boy was admitted to Gray's Inn 9th Feb., 1654-5, as "Francis son of Francis Onge of Peldon, Essex." (Foster.) I can find no mention of Mr. Onge as Rector of Peldon either in Newcourt or in Davids.

JOHN ONGE, son of Francis Onge, minister of Peldon. Aged 8. Born at Peldon. Admitted 23rd Aug., 1664.

[Thomas Tennith. Admitted 29th Aug., 1644.]

¶ISAAC READ, youngest son of Thomas Read, carpenter. In his 8th year. Admitted 16th Sept., 1644, as a free scholar.

THOMAS PINKNY, son of Philip* P[inkny], minister, driven out of the West into this part of the Kingdom by the terror of war. Aged 14. Admitted 17th Sept., 1644.

Philip Pinckney, the father, "was of the ancient family of the Pinckneys of Russel near Marlborough," Wilts. (Calamy.) He matric. at Oxford, from Christ Church, 27th Feb., 1600-1, M.A. 1608. (Foster's *Alumni.*) Became Vicar of Dinton, Wilts, where he had, says Calamy, "a maintenance but a large family." For "he had thirteen children who lived to be men and women." From Dinton "he was driven by the King's forces," and was then made rector of Stanway (Essex) by the Westminster Assembly, but returned to Dinton, 1645, (Foster) and died at Bemerton parsonage, to which he had removed (Calamy) in 1661 (Foster).

This son Thomas matric. at Oxford from Balliol, 19th March, 1648-9, B.A. 1649, M.A. 1652, demy of Magdalen College 1648—1652 and fellow 1652-7 (Bloxam). While there he was "in high repute for polite learning and sweetness of temper" (Calamy). He became rector of St. Mary's, Wallingford, but, like his elder brother John was ejected for nonconformity in 1662.

BARTHOLOMEW PINKNY (younger brother of above). Aged 8. Admitted 17th Sept., 1644.

Matric. Oxford from Magdalen Hall, 1655, M.A., from Magdalen College 1658 (Foster).

[Richard Daniel. Admitted 16th Oct., 1644.]

STEPHEN COCK *alias* MERRILIES, stepson of Dr. Cock. In his 10th year. Admitted 3rd Nov., 1644.

See p. 8 for his stepfather.

[Robert Sandford. Admitted 9th Nov., 1644.]

[Francis Wheeler (now as stepson of George Sandford). Admitted 9th Nov., 1644.]

See p. 38. "Thomas, son of Francis Wheeler, Esq.," was baptized at St. James's, Colchester, in May, 1675.

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* 'T' in Acland transcript.

JEREMIAH DANIEL.

Died 16th Nov., 1696, aged 61. Buried St. Peter's. By his Will dated 26th Oct., 1695, he bequeathed an annual gift of coals to the poor of Colchester.

A Jeremiah Daniell ceased to be alderman in 1662, but probably belonged to an earlier generation.

JOHN DANIEL. Admitted 20th Nov., 1644.

Possibly a son of Richard Daniel, apothecary, and a brother of Richard Daniel, admitted 1639, and of Thomas Daniel, admitted 1648.

¶JOHN URING, son of John Uring, baker. In his ninth year. To be a free scholar. Admitted 20th Nov., 1644.

¶THOMAS LOVNEY. In his 9th year. Son of Thomas Lovney, shoemaker. To be a free scholar. Admitted 19th Dec., 1644.

"Thomas Loveny, shoemaker," took part in perambulating the liberties in 1671.

¶JOHN BROWN. To be a free scholar. Admitted 24th Dec., 1644.

[1645.]

THOMAS REINOLDS, eldest son of Thomas Reinolds. In his ninth year. Admitted 3rd Jan., 1644-5.

"Thomas Reignolds, the sonn of Thomas Reignolds," was baptized at St. James's, Colchester, 3rd Jan., 1635-6. (Par. Reg.) The father was Mayor of Colchester, 1654-5, and appointed a Councilman by Cromwell's charter in 1656, and d. 29th April, 1665, aged 61. His wife Margaret Decoster, dau. of Sam. Decoster, of London, merchant, d. 15th April, 1649. There is a mural monument to them both at St. James's, where they are buried. There were two contemporaries of the name in the town under the Commonwealth.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON. Aged 11. Eldest son of Abraham Johnson, baymaker. Admitted 17th Jan., 1644-5.

Possibly identical with Abraham Johnson, son of Abraham Johnson, 'merchant,' who was born 22nd May, 1633, and bapt. 30th May, at St. Mary Woolnoth, London, (Par. Reg.) and admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, October, 1644. (Register p. 165.) If so, he would be, as stated, 11 years old when admitted to Colchester School, 17th Jan., 1644-5. Possibly also identical with Abraham Johnson (son of "Abraham Johnson, of Hackney, co. Midd.," and grandson of "William Johnson of Colchester") who entered his pedigree at the Middlesex Visitation of 1663-4. "Abraham Johnson, of London, Merchant," was elected for Colchester by the Freeburgesses in 1659.

WILLIAM LAURENT. Nine years old. Son of William Laurent, barber. Admitted 24th March, 1644-5.

ROBERT FACON. Fourteen years old. Nephew of Robert Facon, chemist, Admitted 13th April, 1645.

A Refugee family, originally Faulcon, Faucon, or Fakon.

THOMAS SAMFORD. Nine years old. Eldest son of Christopher Samford, yeoman. Admitted 21st April, 1645.

JOHN ELLIS. In his seventeenth year. Born in Yorkshire. Driven thence by the war, and sent to school here by the care and at the cost of his uncle John Ellis, preacher, ('concionator') of St. Peter's, Colchester. Admitted 10th May, 1645.

NATHANIEL ROBINSON. Eight years old. Son of Thomas Robinson, blacksmith. Admitted 30th May, 1645.

WILLIAM DEBNEY, son of Thomas Debney, yeoman. In his 10th year. Admitted 31st May, 1645.

JOHN BRANDON. In his thirteenth year. Eldest son of Brandon of Boston, Lincolnshire, alderman. Admitted as boarder 3rd June, 1645.

JOHN COVNEY, eldest son of John Covney, baymaker. In his tenth year. Admitted 3rd June, 1645.

"John Covney, householder," was buried at St. James's, 3rd April, 1687. (Par. Reg.)

JOHN ALLEN. Eight years old. Son of John Allen, baymaker. Born at Glemsford, Suffolk. Admitted as boarder 4th July, 1645.

SOLOMON FURMENTIL, second son of Andrew Furmentil, a Fleming, "opificis villosi panni" (maker of rough cloth). Born at Colchester. Ten years old. Admitted 4th Oct., 1645.

The father, who was Mayor of Colchester in 1667, had license, 27th Dec., 1670, as 'Andrew Fromantle' of Colchester, gent., widower, aged 55, to marry Judith Bold, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, widow.

The son was fined for attending a Quakers' meeting at Colchester, 12th July, 1686. He was then a baymaker.

HENRY NEVIL, youngest son of Henry Nevil, merchant. Born at Colchester. In his seventh year. Admitted as boarder, 11th Oct., 1645.

This also is a Refugee name. Morant quotes an Indenture of 1617 between Jacob Nevel and Peter Rebow, his apprentice.

WILLIAM NICOLSON. Aged 11. Third son of William Nicolson. Born at Colchester. Admitted 14th Oct., 1645.

FRANCIS NICOLSON. Aged 8. Fourth son of William Nicolson. Born at Colchester. Admitted 14th Oct., 1645.

DAVID MILLER, eldest son of John Miller. Born at Maidstone. In his 13th year. Admitted 21st Oct., 1645.

James Sheldrick, son of John Sheldrick, a Fleming, baymaker. Born at London. In his 11th year. Admitted 2nd Nov., 1645.

Andrew Furmentel, son of Andrew Furmentel (see above). Born at Colchester. In his third (*sic*) year. Admitted 4th Nov., 1645.

[1646.]

James Lorkin, eldest son of John Lorkin, yeoman. Born at Mount Bures, Suffolk (*sic*). In his tenth year. Admitted 7th Jan., 1645-6.

Abraham Hedgthorne, eldest son of Abraham Hedgthorne, a Fleming, "opificis villosi panni" (maker of rough cloth). Born at Colchester. In his twelfth year. Admitted 26th Jan., 1645-6.

An elder of the Dutch Church as Abraham Haghedoorn in 1696. Jan 'Haghedoorne' and Sara Lamote were betrothed at Colchester, 28th June, 1629.

¶Moses Groome, only son of Moses Groome, "Helciorum (?) opificis." Born at Colchester. In his twelfth year. Admitted as a free scholar 3rd Feb., 1645-6.

John Otway, youngest son of Samuel Otway, minister, of Colchester, dec. Born at Colchester. In his 12th year. Admitted 10th Feb., 1645-6.

See admission of his elder brother 9th Oct., 1637. "John Otway, the sonne of Samuel Otway, cler." was bapt. at St. James', Colchester, 3rd July, 1633. (Par. Reg.)

Number of admissions in 1645 :—19.*

* *i.e.* 25th March, 1645—24th March, 1646.

James Arwaker, third son of William Arwaker, attorney, dec. Born at Cockford. (*sic*) In his ninth year. Admitted 2nd April, 1646.

Henry May, eldest son of Henry May, yeoman. In his 11th year. Born at Polstead (Suffolk). Admitted 6th April, 1646.

William Johnson, second son of William Johnson, baymaker. Born at Colchester. In his twelfth year. Admitted 6th April, 1646.

"William Johnson, the sonne of William Johnson," was bapt. at St. James's, Colchester, 29th June, 1634. (Par. Reg.) William Johnson, the father, was probably son of William Johnson of Colchester, alderman, who d. 20th Aug., 1634, aged 59, and was bur. at St. James's, where there was an inscription to his memory.

¶John Reeve, son of Daniel Reeve, dec. Born at Colchester. In his ninth year. Admitted as a free scholar 7th April, 1646.

Richard Wyth, eldest son of Richard Wyth, gent. Born at Brockdish, Norfolk. In his ninth year. Admitted as a boarder 13th April, 1646.

The father died 6th Sept., 1671, aged 64, and was bur. at Brockdish. Blomefield (v. 329) notes that the family had resided there "ever since Edward the Third's time, and had a considerable estate" there.

Richard Hatcher, third son of Richard Hatcher, yeoman. Born at Colchester. In his sixth year. Admitted 20th April, 1646.

¶James Deacon, third son of Joseph Deacon, shoemaker. Born at Colchester. In his tenth year. Admitted as a free scholar 20th April, 1646.

William Maddeson, eldest son of — Maddeson, gent. Born in London. In his ninth year. Admitted May, 1646.

Thomas Stretton, only son of Paul Stretton, blacksmith. Born at Heybridge. In his eleventh year. Admitted 7th July, 1646.

John Hewers, eldest son of John Hewers, barber. Born at Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 13th July, 1646.

John Welbe, eldest son of John Welbe, innkeeper. Born at Colchester. In his 13th year. Admitted 20th July, 1646.

John Stubbs, eldest son of John Stubbs, hatter. Born at Colchester. In his 9th year. Admitted 3rd Aug., 1646.

John Stubbs took part as a Freeburgess in the Perambulation of 1637.

Edward Ram, only son of John Ram, dec. In his 13th year. Born in London. Admitted 21st Sept., 1646.

¶George Cross, son of George Cross, shoemaker. Ten years old. Born at Colchester. Admitted as a free scholar 17th Oct., 1646.

George Crosse, the father, was a member of the Corporation, being one of the "assistants" named in Cromwell's charter, 1656.

[1647.]

Edmund Thurston, youngest son of Edmund Thurston, gent. Born at Colchester. Eight years old. Admitted 13th Jan., 1646-7.

See admission of his eldest brother 26th March, 1639. (p. 26.)

JOHN SHELLITO. Aged 17. Son of Richard Shellito, gent. Born at Colchester. Admitted 16th Feb., 1646-7.

¶GEORGE LAMBE, son of George Lambe, tailor. Born at Colchester. Aged 7. Admitted 20th March, (a free scholar 28th June) 1647.

GEORGE REVE, son of Oliver Reve, preacher. Six years old. Admitted 21st March, 1646-7.

Number of admissions in 1646:—18.*

THOMAS ARWAKER, fifth son of William Arwaker, attorney, dec. Born at Colchester. Aged 7. Admitted 5th April, 1647.

¶JOHN BLOMFIELD, son of George Blomfield, 'Sergeant-at-the-Mace.' Admitted as a free scholar 12th April, 1647.

GEORGE STRANGMAN, eldest son of Samuel Strangman, hatter. Born at Colchester. Aged 8. Admitted 25th April 1647.

¶WILLIAM COCKERELL, youngest son of John Cockerell, 'upholster.' Aged 8. Born at Colchester. Admitted 17th May, 1647. Made a free scholar in the place of his brother Thomas 28th June.

A William Cockerell was Town Clerk of Colchester in 1655 and 1662.

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* *i.e.* 25th March, 1646—24th March, 1647.

THOMAS CLEARE, youngest son of Thomas Cleare, yeoman. Born at Copford. Aged 11. Admitted 17th May, 1647.

THOMAS ALLEN, youngest son of Richard Allen, innkeeper. Born at Colchester. Aged 9. Admitted 24th May, 1647.

JOHN ALLEN, eldest son of Richard Allen, innkeeper. Born at Colchester. Aged 15. Admitted 31st May, 1647.

JOHN ARCHER, only son of John Archer, minister, dec. Born at Arnheim, Guelders. Aged 8. Admitted 20th June, 1647.

There was a Dutch congregation at Arnheim.

JOHN COOKE, eldest son of Thomas Cooke, Esq. Born at Wormingford. Aged 10. Admitted as boarder 26th June, 1647.

THOMAS MEREDALE, second son of John Meredale, baymaker. In his 7th year. Born at Colchester. Admitted 2nd August, 1647.

John 'Meridale' occurs as a Freeburgess in 1637.

THOMAS WATERHOUSE, second son of Thomas Waterhouse, master of Colchester Free School. Born at Colchester. Admitted 7th August, 1647.

JOHN GROOME, second son of William Groome, "tomirum opificis." Born at Colchester. Aged 10. Admitted 16th August, 1647.

THE Names of the free pupils of the School of Colchester admitted before the office of Master (*Moderator*) was undertaken by me (Nathaniel Seaman, master in Arts), namely on the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are these: Thomas Sayer, Stephen White, William Groome, Thomas Firman, William Arwaker, Benjamin Clerke, Samuel Cockerill, Samuel Freeman, Moses Groome, Jacob Deacon, George Crosse, George Lambe, John Blomfield, William Cockerill.*

The names of scholars previously admitted, to whom free teaching has not been granted (are these): Francis and John Ong, brothers;† Benjamin‡ and John Furlie,§ brothers; Thomas and James Arwaker, brothers;‖ John Meridale;¶ John Archer;** John Daniell;†† Stephen Merill *alias* Cocke;‡‡ the two Nevills;* Edmund Thurston.†

Pupils newly admitted from the time that N[athaniel] S[eaman] was elected headmaster *(in Archididascalatum)* of the Free School of Colchester by the unanimous votes of the Burgesses *(Municipum seu Burgorum)*, namely the feast of the Blessed Mary, mother of God *(Deiparæ)*, in the year 1648:—

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* The original entry is in Latin.

† See p. 49. (The name is 'Eng' in the Transcript.)

‡ See p. 43. He was fined for preaching at the Quakers' meeting Colchester, 12th July, 1686.

§ John Furlie was distrained as a Quaker in 1667, for not sending a man to the trainbands, and occurs in 1686 as a member of the Quakers' meeting at Colchester. A John Furley was admitted a freeburgess, 31st Aug., 1702, in right of his father together with his sons, James and Joseph, all three being Quakers.

‖ See pp. 55, 57.

¶ "John Meridalle, the sonne of John Meridalle, was baptized" at St. James's, Colchester, 5th July, 1632 (Par. Reg.). He or his father took the oath of allegiance as an 'Assistant' 5th Aug., 1662.

** See p. 58.

†† See p. 58.

‡‡ See p. 50.

* See p. 53.

† See p. 56.

[1648.]

SAMUEL GODSCALL, youngest son of John Godscall, of Colchester, merchant, lately deceased. Admitted 10th Oct., 1648.

"Samuel Godscall the sonne of Mr. John Godscall" was baptized at St. James', Colchester, 31st Oct., 1637 (Par. Reg.). See admission of his elder brother p. 34 above.

HEYWARD, son of Heyward, bayworker (*Baii-panni opificis*). Admitted 17th April, 1648.

THOMAS DANIEL, son of Richard Daniel, apothecary in in Colchester. Admitted 17th April, 1648.

He was afterwards sent to St. Paul's School for two years, and was then admitted pensioner of St. John's, Cambridge, being then aged 17 (Mayor p. 117). See admission of his elder brother p. 26 above.

JOHN JOSCELINE, son of Edward Josceline, draper (*pannarii*). Admitted a free scholar, 12th April, 1648.

See admission of his elder brother p. 39 above.

JOSHUA STRANGMAN, only son of Samuel Strangman, "a seller of Hatts."* Admitted 30th October, 1648.

RICHARD BOYS, son of Richard Boys, brewer in Colchester [No date].

[1649.]

HECFORD, stepson (*privignus*) of Henry Barrington, mayor of Colchester this year. Admitted 13th Feb., 1648-9.

See p. 15 above.

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* The equivalent word in Greek is also given.

(HENRY) BARRINGTON, grandson (*nepos*) of the said Henry Barrington. Admitted [same date?]

Admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, 17th April, 1660, being then aged 18.

JOHN LUCAS, only son of Thomas Lucas, attorney (*jurisperiti*). Admitted 3rd April, 1649.

His father, Thomas Lucas, was one of the Common Councillors named in Cromwell's charter, 1656, and refused to take the oaths 5th Aug., 1662, whereby he lost his Town Attorneyship. John Lucas and Hannah Redland were married at St. James', Colchester, 15th Dec., 1672. It was not, therefore, his father who entered his pedigree as "Thomas Lucas of Colchester, and of the Inner Temple gent," in 1664, his son and heir Thomas (*sic*) being then aged 22.

Colchester, 1657.

Names of the free pupils of the School of Colchester.

Samuel Arnold.
Smith, senior.
Thomas Wheeler.
Thomas Turrell.
John Loswell.
Smith, Junior.
William Linsly.

Names of the free pupils of the School of Colchester, Edward Burles being master (*Moderatore*),* 1663.

1. William Lawrence.
2. Richard Hawksbee.
3. Joseph Smith.
4. Joseph Street.
5. Simon Ruse.

* These entries are in Latin.

6. Thomas Wheeler.
7. Daniel Howllit.
8. Abraham Rush.
9. Thomas Meridalle.
10. Thomas Beale.
11. Samuel Pettit.
12. Joseph Dowrish.

JOHN HALL, son of Samuel Hall, D.D. Born at Bardfield. Admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, as "Bred at Colchester" (school), 14th Sept. 1675, aged 17.*

WILLIAM HILL, son of Francis Hill, clerk. Born in Essex. Similarly admitted there, 9th June, 1676, as aged 16.

List of pupils (*Tyronum elenchus*), namely, who (they were), how many, when (admitted), who their parents were, where they were born, ... the master (*agonotheta*) being James Cranston, Master in Arts, 1671.

1. JOSEPH CREFFIELD, middle son by birth, (but) ablest in mind, of Ralph Creffield, merchant draper and alderman, and of Hanna his wife. Admitted 6th Nov., 1671, in his 10th year.

Son of Ralph Creffield, sometimes styled "Captain Creffield," Mayor of Colchester 1668, 1673, 1677, and 1680. He went from Colchester to Felsted school and thence to Cambridge, where he entered at Trinity Hall, 26th Feb., and at St. John's 15th March, 1678, becoming scholar on the Lewis foundation 9th Nov., 1680. Admitted fellow of the latter college 15th March, 1683, he became M.A. 1685, and B.D. 1693. On 24th March, 1695, he was given the college living of Freshwater, I.W., and was also made rector of the adjacent parish of Brook in 1701. He died 18th Aug., 1723, and was buried in Freshwater church, where his tombstone (describing him as then in his 65th year) is preserved. In his will (dated 7th Aug., and proved 3rd Oct., 1723,) he mentions his estate at East Mersea.

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* This entry (and the following one) supplied from Admissions to St. John's, II 55. No schoolmaster's name is given.

2. WILLIAM CLOPHTON, eldest son of William Clophton, Esquire, (*Generosi*)* and of Brigit (his wife), 15 years old (*annos natus*). Admitted 8th Nov., 1671, to my house (*Contubernium*). He was born at Groton, Suffolk.

Of a very ancient Suffolk house. Son of William Clopton, Esq., of Groton, by Bridget dau. and coh. of Wm. Bernard of co. Norfolk.

3. HENRY PRETTY, middle son by birth of George Pretty and Barbara his wife. Received into my house (*Contubernium*) 14th Nov., 1671. His father is a clerk, vicar of Edwardstone, Suffolk, where Henry was born.

4. JOSEPH MILLS, middle son by birth of James Mills, clothier, bred and educated almost from infancy in my house up to this date. Born at Hadleigh, Suffolk.

5. WILLIAM CRANSTON, son of James Cranston, schoolmaster (*scholarchæ*), seven years old. Born at Boxford, Suffolk. If the harvest answer to the promise (*herbæ*), I have a good hope that he will in time satisfy my desires (*votis*).

ROBERT FULLER, bereaved of his parent, but having a stepfather, (that) most upright (*integerrimum*) man, William Shelton, (the) celebrated preacher at St. James's. Aged (*annos natus*) 13. He first saw the light at Chinkfeild (*sic*), Essex. Admitted 14th Nov., 1671.

Son of Robert Fuller, rector of St. James's, Colchester, and of Chignal, by Susannah, afterwards wife of Robert Shelton, rector of St. James', who was thus stepfather of this boy. His elder brother, John Fuller, citizen and draper of London, died 4th Dec., 1684, aged 31, and was buried at St. James'. See pp. 70, 71 below for admissions of his younger brothers.

7. CHARLES HAWKSBY, 4th son of Richard Hawksby, merchant draper, and Mary his wife. (He is) to be taught without reward (*Minervali*), but his prompt obedience and most sweet manners abundantly repay one. Admitted 6th Nov., 1671.

Richard Hawksby was of the Colchester Common Council in 1671.

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* *Rectius* 'Armigeri,' but the text gives the above equivalents.

8. Basil Lambe, son of Henry Lambe, apothecary and alderman. Born in the parish of St. Reinold, Colchester. 14 years old. He does not bear himself always as a lamb, but sometimes as a pugnacious little lion. Admitted 16th Nov., 1671.

The father was on the Royalist side and was Mayor of Colchester 1662 and 1674.

[1672.]

9. William Coleman, son of a father of the same name, 'sayemaker.' Born at Colchester in the parish of St. James. In his 12th year. Admitted 9th Jan., 1671-2.

"William Colman the sonne of William Colman and Ann his wife was borne the 26 of June [1660]" (St. James' Par. Reg.).

10. Thomas Laurence, eldest son of William Laurence, clothier and alderman. Carried off by premature death, he was deeply lamented by me. He was admitted 9th Jan., 1671-2.

11. Nathanael Laurence, cousin (*patruelis*) of the above, and son of a father of his own name, of the same occupation as his brother Thomas (*sic*) and (like him) an alderman. Admitted on the same day.

"Nathanall Lorancas the sonne of Nathanall Lorance and Martha his wife was borne the 21 of June [1659]" (St. James' Par. Reg.). See admission of his father (whose will was dated 15th Aug., 1712, and proved C.P.C., 3rd June, 1714) on p. 38. He himself was Mayor of Colchester 1696, 1704, 1710, and part of 1719, and died 22nd Jan., 1750-1, aged 90.

12. Jeremy Shaw, 4th son of Sir John Shaw, Knight, (*Equitis aurati* [?]* *Nobilis*) and Thamar his wife. Admitted the same day, in his 15th year.

Born 10th Jan., 1655-6 (St. Leonard's Par. Reg.). Son of Sir John Shaw, Serjeant at Law, of Shaw's (now the Holly Trees). He was of Kirby-le-Soken, J.P. for Essex, and married (1) Sarah

* "Icti" in Trans

dau. of Joseph Barbar, of co. Beds, by whom he had a son, Gabriel Shaw, J.P. for Essex; (2) Anne dau. of Mr. Hamond of co. Oxon, and widow of John Nicholson, by whom he had a son, Jeremy, who ob. s.p.

13. RICHARD PING, bereaved of his parent, stepson of Benjamin Edgar, apothecary. To be taught gratuitously. Admitted 10th Jan., 1672.

14. ABRAHAM JOHNSON, second son of Peter Johnson and Debora his wife. Peter is a "saye maker" and (would be) an alderman had he not resigned of his own accord. Born in St. Peter's, Colchester. In his 11th year (*annum agens unum supra* 10). Admitted 10th Jan., 1672.

Peter Johnson had been an Alderman of Colchester, but refused to take the oaths, and consequently lost his office, 5th Aug., 1662. A Peter Johnson (perhaps his son) was Mayor of Colchester 1715. See also Johnson entry on p. 52.

15. JOHN POLLARD, second son of Francis Pollard, saymaker, and Mary (his wife). Born in the parish of St. James. Twelve years old. Admitted 10th Jan., 1672.

16. GILES FIRMIN, third son of Josias Firmin and Susanna his wife. Born in St. Leonard's parish, without the walls of Colchester. He entered the School 15th Jan., 1672, in his 12th year.

["Name very suggestive of relationship to Rev. Giles Firmin a Puritan divine—born at Ipswich 1614—educated at Cambridge; first practised physic in New England; came back; got the living of Shalford 1648; went out under Act of Uniformity; set up Presbyterian meeting at Ridgwell, and again practised physic. Died 1697 at Ridgwell. Long account of him in Calamy's *Nonconf. Memorials*, but fuller and better in Davids' *Annals*, p. 457. Another Giles Firmin, Tilbury, Nov., 1680, Ovington, 1684-5. Died 1725. Could hardly have been this boy, who would only be 21 in 1680. Josiah might well have been a son of Giles so far as dates go." Note by late Mr. H. W. King.]

17. Lancelot Boullar, second son of William Boullar, shoemaker, and Hanna his wife. Born in St. Botolph's parish. Twelve years old. To be taught without fee (*didactro*). Admitted 15th Jan., 1672.

See admission of his father (probably) 31 March, 1638 (p. 18).

18. John Reyner, son of a father of the same name. In his 8th year. Admitted 4th March, 1672.

He died 3rd Sept., 1728, and was buried at St. Peter's as "John Rayner, Gent., aged 62." His wife, Elizabeth, who died 3rd Oct., 1729, "aged 64" was also buried there."

1.* Nathanael Ennous, son of John Ennous, of the sect of those who are called Quakers (*Tremuli*), a boy, as Tully says, apt for the hardest studies (*disciplinas*). He entered the school 26th March, 1672, aged 13.

2. Michael Cowle, son of a father of the same name, a notary public, and of Joan his wife. Nine years old. Born in the parish of St. Nicholas. He began his course 26th March, 1672.

3. William Ady, son of Robert, merchant draper, and Elizabeth (his wife). Twelve years old. Born in the parish of St. Runwald. Admitted 26th March, 1672.

4. Robert Palmer, son and grandson of a Robert, merchant taylors. Born in St. Peter's parish. Admitted 15th April, 1672.

Perhaps identical with Robert Palmer admitted to Merchant Taylors' School 11 March 1674, as born 9 Nov. 1658.

5. James Titsel, son of a father of the same name, cheesemonger, and Mary (his wife). Born in St. Peter's parish. Admitted 15th April, 1673.

6. William Waker, eldest son of a father of the same name. Born in St. Nicholas parish. Admitted on the above day. Eight years old or thereabouts.

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* These numbers refer to the year which began, at that time, March 25th.

7. JAMES BROMWELL, eldest son of a father of the same name, clerk, and rector of Polsteed. He entered the school and my house, in his 8th year, 24th April, 1672.

8. JOSEPH MILLBANCK, third son of John, grocer, and Mary his wife. Born in St. Nicholas' parish. Ten years old. Admitted 3rd June, 1672.

Son of John Milbanke, by Mary dau. of John Coxe, of Colchester, Alderman, and sister of Stephen Coxe admitted 1643 (see p. 45). She died 21st Nov. 1666, aged 37, and was buried at St. Peter's. His father, John Milbanke, had refused, as Mayor, to take the oaths, 5th Aug., 1662, and had therefore been expelled from the Corporation. A John Milbank, linen draper was one of the first Trustees, of Winnock's Almhouses in 1680; and it was he, probably, who was Mayor of Colchester, 1687, 1688.

CHRISTOPHER SCARLETT, admitted 25th June, 1672, of whom more below.

9. RICHARD FRANKELIN, son of Henry and Elizabeth. Born in St. Peter's parish. In his 9th year. His father is a 'saye-maker.' Admitted 15th Oct., 1672.

10. BARNABAS GILSON, son of a father of the same name, baker, and Mary (his wife). In his 10th year. Admitted 29th Oct., 1672. He is to be taught gratuitously, and rightly so (*merito*) as the son of a poor woman.

His father refused to take the oaths, and therefore ceased to be an "Assistant," 5th Aug., 1662. He had been named an "Assistant" by Cromwell's charter, 1656.

[1673.]

11. CHARLES TECKO, bereaved of his parent. His mother is a wineseller (*oinopola*) at the sign of the King's Head. Admitted 14th Jan., 1672-3. In his 11th year or thereabouts.

Isaac Evrett, bereaved of both parents, and brought to school by his uncle James Toysball. In about his 9th year. Admitted 7th April, 1673.

Son of Abraham, or of Samuel, or of Francis Everett, whose sister Rachel Everett, married James Tayspill of Colchester.

Christopher Scarlett.
Thomas Scarlett.
John Scarlett.

Sons of John Scarlett, gent., and Frances (his wife); the first born at (West) Bergholt ("Bargehold"), the second at Wormingford, the third at Copford ('Coxford'), Essex; the first in his 14th year, born 1659, the second in his 13th year, born 1660, the third in his 11th year, born 1662. The middle one excels the two others in ability and industry.

Geoffrey Leah, of the same name with his father and his maternal grandfather. Born at Loughton ("Loutoun"), Essex. Nine years old. Admitted 2nd June.

Francis Hawksbe, younger brother of the above Charles, and fifth son of the above Richard. Twelve years old, more or less. Admitted 1st July.

Petitus Jackson, son of Gilbert, innkeeper (*Pandochei*). Born in St. Mary's parish. Admitted 7th July.

Robert Brasier,* second son of Edward Brasier, hatter, and Anne his wife. In his 13th year. Admitted 15th September.

Jeremias Moulyn, only son of Jeremiah and Rebecca his wife (*thori consortis*). Born in London. Fifteen years old. Admitted 30th September. His father is an under-collector of the king's taxes.

* The name is followed in the Register by the Greek word, intended to represent "a maker of head coverings."

WALTER BEAVAN, son of Walter, cobbler and 'merchant-taylor' (*sutoris et Institoris-vestiarii*) and Sara (his wife). Ten years old. Admitted 10th November. Born in Holy Trinity parish.

[1674.]*

WILLIAM ADY. Admitted 19th January.

JOHN LAWRENCE, son of John Lawrence. Admitted 4th May.

"John Laurance, the sonn of John and Ann his wife" was baptised at St. James's Colchester, 24th July, 1663 (Par. Reg.).

A "John Laurence" was buried at St. James's, 2nd May, 1687 (Par. Reg.). "Mary wife of John Lawrence" d. 8th March, 1704, aged 44, and was buried at St. Mary's.

WILLIAM ALDRED, son of William. Admitted 1st April.

JOHN BOWLER, son of Lancelot. (Admitted) 26th August.

ANDREW FURNABY, son of Andrew. (Admitted) 19th October.

[1675.]

SAMUEL GREAT, son of Samuel. (Admitted) 12th January ("decimo 2do die Januarii).

His father Samuel Great, senr., took the oath of allegiance as a Common Councilman, 5th Aug., 1662. Samuel the son, d. 30th Oct., 1693, aged 28. Bur. St. Nicholas.

MATHEW SCRIVENER, son of Mathew. (Admitted) the same day.

Mathew Scrivener, senr., appears as one of the Town Attorneys, 5th Aug., 1662. Mathew Scrivener, the son, became an Attorney-at-law, died 20th Dec., 1702, "in the 40th year of his age," and was buried (23rd Dec.) at St. Mary's (M.I.). He married (1) a daughter of Abraham Hedgthorne, (2) Dorothy, who d. 24th Aug., 1723, and was buried at St. Mary's.

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* A change of handwriting here (clearly due to Mr. Slinger becoming Master, Morant says he was not elected till "Nov. 21st, 1684," but this is evidently an error).

ARTHUR LAMBE, son of Henry. (Admitted) 26th January.

See admission of his brother Basil, 16th Nov., 1671.

JOHN COLEMAN, son of William. (Admitted) the same day.

MICAELL COWELLE, son of Micael. (Admitted) 12th March.

Same Names 26th March, 1672.

GILBERT JACKSON. (Admitted) 15th March.

HENRY WILLETT, son of Henry. (Admitted) 26th March.

JOHN AYLETT, (Admitted) the same day.

ABRAHAM BALL, son of Abraham. (Admitted) 29th June.

JOHN LINSETT. (Admitted) 19th July.

SAMUEL ANGIER, son of Samuel. (Admitted) 19th July ("ejusdem mensis").

Admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, 17th Oct., 1683, as son of "Samuel Angeir" of Colchester, mercer, and aged 18, and became Lewis scholar there 7th Nov., 1683. Mr. King observed that a Samuel Angier became rector of Layer Breton 26th Feb., 1688-9. It was probably his father who was Mayor of Colchester, 1703 and 1709.

These Angiers were doubtless (as Mr. King suggested) relatives of the well known Nonconformist divine, Samuel Angier, who was born at Dedham 28th Aug., 1639.

WILLIAM SHELTON, son of William (Shelton), preacher. (Admitted) 8th November.

Son of the rector of St. James'. See admissions of his half-brother, 14th Nov., 1671, and his own brother 15th January, 1677, below.

WILLIAM HILL. (Admitted) 17th February.

ASHLEY (*Ashlius*) CHENEY. (Admitted) 2nd March.

THOMAS BAYLIS. (Admitted) 3rd April.

Of Colchester, grocer. Son of Christopher Bayles, admitted 1637 (p. 13). Born 18th Nov., 1663, and therefore aged 12 when admitted. Married 16th July, 1691 [*see* Berry], Alicia, dau. of John Stilleman of Colchester, woollen draper, twice Mayor (1684, 1692), and niece of Henry Stilleman of Colchester, grocer. She died 10th Dec., 1710, aged 38, and was buried at St. Runwald's (M.I). This Thomas was a member of the Quakers' Meeting at Colchester in 1686. He was father of Christopher Bayles, and grandfather of Thomas Bayles, both of them educated at the school.

ALEXANDER CLEAVE. (Admitted) 10th July.

ROBERT BRASIER. (Admitted) 31st October.

[1677.]

THOMAS THOMPSON, son of Thomas (Thompson) preacher. (Admitted) 8th January.

Born at Roydon, Suffolk. Admitted to St. Catherine's Hall, Cambridge, 18th April, 1684, and St. John's College, 29th June, 1686, aged 18.

FRANCIS WHEELER. (Admitted) 10th January.

Baptized at St. James', Colchester, as son of "ffrancis Wheeler" 12 June 1662, being son of Francis Wheeler of Colchester, gent (who entered his pedigree in 1664), by Susan, dau. of Thomas Reynolds of Colchester (see p. 38).

JAMES SHELTON, son of William (Shelton) preacher. Admitted 15th January.

Son of the Rev. William Shelton, rector of St. James' (who was buried there 23rd Oct., 1699).

JOHN ROBINSON, son of John (Robinson) pleader (*causidici*). Admitted 17th January.

His father appears as one of the (four) town attorneys in August, 1662.

THOMAS SANFORD. Admitted 5th February.

Probably one of the family of Sandford of Colchester and its neighbourhood, which entered its pedigree at the Visitation of 1634.

SAMUEL REIGNOLDS, son of Samuel (Reynolds). Admitted 19th March.

"Samuel, son of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., and Judith," was born 25th July, 1666 (St. James' Par. Reg.). He was admitted to Gray's Inn, 20th June, 1683.

ROBERT LAMBERT, son of Francis (Lambert). Admitted 28th March.

ROBERT ELLENS. Admitted 24th April.

JAMES POLLARD. Admitted 14th May.

WILLIAM SIDEY, son of Richard (Sidey). Admitted 2nd July.

JOHN and HENRY GREAT, sons of Samuel (Great). Admitted 10th October.

See admission of their brother Samuel 12th Jan., 1675. John Great d. 3rd Sept., 1715, aged 49. His wife Esther d. 4th Jan., 1703, aged 34. Henry Great d. 1st Sept., 1683, aged 15. All three buried at St. Nicholas, Colchester (M.I.).

GEORGE REYNOLDS, son of Samuel (Reynolds). Admitted 26th October.

"George son of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., and Judith, was born ye 5th December, 1669." (St. James' Par. Reg.)

[1678.]

THOMAS ANGIER, son of Samuel (Angier). Admitted 4th January.

See admission of his brother Samuel 19 July 1676, above.

SAMUEL ANGIER son of Samuel (Angier). Admitted 28th January.

Same names occur 19 July, 1676, above.

RICHARD THOMPSON, son of Richard Thompson. Admitted 3rd April.

Richard Thompson, the father, was a physician. Two of his children were buried at Trinity church.

PETER ROB[? *sert*]. Admitted 17th April.

The name is conjectured in the Acland transcript. It was very possibly Robjent; for a Susanna Robjent d. 19th April, 1722, aged 83, and was buried at St Mary's, Colchester.

JEREMY GROOME. Admitted 27th May.

WILLIAM CRANSTONE, son of James (Cranstone). Admitted 3rd June.

His father was a former master. See admission of his brother p. 63.

GILES THEIER. Admitted 28th August.

[1679.]

JAMES LAMBE, son of Henry (Lambe). Admitted 20th January.

See admissions of his brothers 16th Nov., 1671, and 26th Jan., 1675.

ROBERT LAMBERT, son of Francis (Lambert). Admitted 24th April.

The same names occur 28th April, 1677.

WILLIAM BOYSE, son of William (Boyse). Admitted 29th April.

Son of William Boys, alderman of Colchester, and Mayor in 1698, who died 21st April, 1714, aged 72, and was buried in St. James's churchyard, as was Sarah his wife, who died 21st Oct., 1702, aged 52. William Boys, the son, was baptised as "son of Mr. William Boys and Sarah" at St. James', 17th June, 1671-2 (Par. Reg.). I think it probable that this boy is referred to in 'Buftons Diary' (Beaumont's *Coggeshall*, p. 63), 27th, Nov., 1682:—"Mr. Boys' brother's son of 11 years old died at the

vicarage of the small pox, and was carried to Colchester to be buried." In that case, the father was a brother of the Rev. James Boys, vicar of Coggeshall; and the "William Boys" admitted below, who seems to have been born in 1683, was named (as was not uncommon) after his dead brother.

RICHARD SIDEY, son of Richard (Sidey). Admitted 14th June.

See admission of his brother 2nd July 1677.

RICHARD THOMPSON, son of Richard (Thompson). Admitted 5th June.

The same names occur above 3rd April 1677.

CHARLES MYLES. Admitted 20th June.

JOSEPH THURSTON, son of Joseph Thurston. Admitted 24th July.

Son of Joseph Thurston, of Colchester, woollen draper (d. 22nd June, 1690, aged 54½), by Mary dau. of Sir John Shaw, Knt., Recorder of Colchester (she d. 27th June, 1720, aged 74). He was nephew of John Thurston (see p. 26). He became Recorder of Colchester, married Mary dau. of Sir Isaac Rebow, and died 1714, having had by her two sons and two daughters, who all died unmarried.

EDWARD CREFFIELD, son of Henry Creffield, of Colchester, draper (*pannarii*).

He was at the school under Mr. Reynolds, and was admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, 14th April, 1696, aged 16, as "sizar for Mr. Creffield."* His father was chosen a Common Councillor in 1693. He himself, I think, took orders, held an Essex living and was father of Morant's mother-in-law, *née* Anne Creffield. But I cannot find the reference.

WILLIAM BOYS, son of William Boys, merchant. Born at Colchester.

Similarly at the school under Mr. Reynolds. Admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, 18th April, 1698, aged 15.* See note above for his father, at whose death, in 1714, he was living.

* These two names supplied from Admissions to St. John's College.

Richard Reynolds being Master (*Moderatore*) (there were) admitted in the year 1695 :—

JOHN SIMPSON, eldest son of Robert Simpson, baker. Born at Colchester in St. Botolph's parish. In his 9th year. Admitted 24th June, 1695.*

WILLIAM BOYS, son of James Boys, clerk. Born at Coggeshall.

Admitted as from Colchester School (Mr. Reynolds) to St. John's College Cambridge, 6th May, 1701, aged 16.† See Mr. Beaumont's *History of Coggeshall*, pp. 49, 50, 63, from which we learn that the Rev. James Boys was vicar of Coggeshall 44 years, and was buried there in the chancel (Born 8th March '1650.' Died 10th October, 1725). By Martha Bennet his wife (d, 1685) he was father of this William, who was baptised at Coggeshall 3rd Aug,, 1684, married 4th Jan., 1727, Hester dau, of John Cox, Esq., died 25th July, 1768, aged "85," and was buried in Coggeshall church. His wife d. 30th May, 1742, aged 53.

Admitted in 1702.

JOHN BRYANT, son of John. Free scholar. 24th March.

CONSTANTINE WHEELY. Free scholar. 20th April.

He acted as billet master for the town during the great camp at Lexden (1741-2).

WILLIAM BREWER. Free scholar. 4th April.

JOHN WHITE, son of John. Free scholar. 24th April.

Son of John White, of Coggeshall, druggist. See Admissions to St. John's College, to which he was admitted as from Colchester school, 23rd April, 1707, in his 18th year. It was probably his father who married Ann Boys at Coggeshall 21st Sept., 1688.

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* No further entries till 1702.

† This entry supplied from Admissions to St. John's, Cambridge.

George Wightwick. Free Scholar. 14th May.

George Kettle. Free scholar. 19th October.

Charles Grey (*sic*). 30th June.

The Colchester worthy, Charles Gray. Admitted Gray's Inn 30th June, 1724. Acquired his position by marriage with Sarah (b. 1688) widow of Ralph Creffield, Esq., J.P, (d. 1723) and dau. of John Webster by Mary Kersteman his wife (see below p. 90). He acquired through her Colchester Castle, and became M.P. for Colchester in five Parliaments. He was also well known as an antiquary and philanthropist. By his wife Sarah, who d. 6th June, 1751, he had two daughters, Mary, who died 10th Dec., 1753, aged 21, and Charlotte Rachel who d. 5th Oct., 1749, aged 14. Mr. Gray, who married secondly, Mary dau. of Randle Wilbraham, Esq., of Rode Hall, Chester, d. 12th Dec., 1782, aged 86.

1703.

Josiah Firmin. 3rd February.

Francis Lince. 7th April.

John Everard. 13th April.

William Smart. 15th April.

John Sherman. 19th October.

Thomas Whitebread
William Whitebread } 26th July.

1704.

Thomas Savil. 12th January.

Abraham Dehorne. 20th March.

Second son of George Dehorne, of Colchester, who removed to Ratcliff, by Elizabeth dau. of William Norrish, of Taunton, Somerset.

Born 8th Feb., 1695-6. He was admitted a freeburgess of Colchester, 26th Aug., 1721, as "Abraham Dehorne, of London, cheesemonger, son of George Dehorne, of London, Taylor," married 31st May, 1722, Mary, dau. of John Cook of Stairstile, Halstead (who died 21st Jan., 1770). He d. 19th Nov., 1772, leaving with other issue, an elder son George, who purchased Stanway Hall, Colchester (Burke's *Landed Gentry*).

NICHOLAS WALL. 27th March.

SAMUEL MOOR.

Son of Robert Moore of St. Botolph's, Colchester, by Penelope his wife, and grandson of Robert Moore, Mayor of Colchester 1664, 1670, 1681, 1694. He died 16th May, 1724, aged 28, and was buried at St. Botolph's (M.I.).

WILLIAM BUTLER. 3rd April.

JOHN PAGE. 24th April.

JOHN TIBBALL, son of Thomas. Free scholar. 16th May.

THOMAS PRIOR. 17th July.

1705.

RICHARD BAILY. 13th August.

Son of John Bayley of St. Peter's, Colchester, by Ann his wife. He died 15th Jan., "1712" ætat. 15 and was buried at St. Peter's (M.I.).

LEMAN RICHARDSON. 7th May.

GEORGE TOISPULL. 4th June.

Son of George Tayspill, of Great Coggeshall, baymaker, (will proved C.P.C., 7th May, 1707) by Hannah Cox his wife. Buried St. Nicholas, Colchester, 20th July, 1760. [Note by Mr. Moens.]

[1706.]

THOMAS WALKER, son of William. 20th February.

George Brookes, son of John. Free scholar. 27th November.

[1707.]

Joseph Nelson, son of Joseph. Free scholar. 14th January.

John Brookes. 14th January.

Edward Till. 27th January.

Azariah Savil. 26th March.

Richard Daniel. 27th March.

Son of John Daniel of Colchester, apothecary (*pharmacopola*), and great nephew and (testamentary) heir of Richard Daniel, admitted in 1639. Became M.D. Died 1772, aged 72 (M.I.), buried St. Martin's. He married Mary Blatch, by whom he was father *inter alios* of Richard Daniel, D.D.

William James. 5th May.

John Gibson. Free Scholar. 17th July.

[1708.]

James (*Jacobus*) Hargraves. 13th January.

John Harvey. 19th January.

Henry Mason, son of Henry. 25th March.

William Hayward. Free Scholar. 5th July.

Thomas Walker. 5th July.

Harrison Kennier. 19th July.

WILLIAM SMYTHIES, son of William Smythies, clerk. Free scholar. 5th October.

Probably one of the eleven children of the Rev. William Smythies, rector of Mile-end, Colchester, for 32 years. The father, who was B.A. Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1682, was presented to Mile-end 20th Dec., 1687, and died 7th March, '1719,' aged 57. His wife, Thamar, died 6th Nov., 1734, aged 69. Both bur. at Mile-end.

[1709.]

CHRISTOPHER BALES. 26th March.

Second son of Thomas Bayles, admitted 1676. Born 22nd Dec., 1696. Died unmarried (Berry).

THOMAS RAM. 26th March.

GEORGE MANNINGS, son of George Mannings. Free scholar. 8th April.

RICHARD GADD, son of Edward. Free scholar. 18th June.

JAMES (*Jacobus*) DOBY. 1st July.

SAMUEL RAYNER. 13 January (*sic*).

Died 28th October, 1778. Buried at St. Peter's as "Samuel Rayner gent., aged 82." His wife Elizabeth d. 8th Feb., 1761, aged 70, and was also buried there.

DANIEL TONSTALL. 15th August.

HENRY HINDERSON. 28th February (*sic*).

JOHN GILSON. 29th March.

HENRY MASON. 30th March.

JOHN RICHARDSON. 11th April.

Possibly John Richardson, apothecary, who was buried at St. Runwald's, 5th Feb., "1768," as was Sarah his wife 1st Nov., 1776.

JOHN PRIOR. 16th May.

1710.

WILLIAM PARADINE, son of William. Free scholar. 12th December.

"William son of William and Sarah Paradine" was bapt. at St. James's, 14th Feb., 1699-1700.

1711.

JOHN MIDDLETON. 17th April.

1723.

A Catalogue of the boys admitted to the Grammar School of Colchester from the time when William Turner, A.M., formerly of Clare College. Cambridge, following in the footsteps of William Dugard (who left this book to the care of posterity) came hither from Stamford School, June, 1723, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.*

July 11.

CON (*sic*) BELGRAVE of Rutland, son of Cornelius Belgrave, clerk. Aged 16 more or less.

The father was son of William B. of Kilworth, co. Leicester, Esq. He matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, 1695, but proceeded M.A. from St. John's, Cambridge, 1726. Rector of North Kilworth 1701, and Ridlington 1726. Vicar of Lavendon 1725 (Foster's *Alumni*).

JOHN NEWTON, 15 years old, and SAMUEL NEWTON, 9 years old, brothers. Natives (*Indigenæ*). Sons of John Newton, attorney, lately deceased.

Morant refers, in the Preface to his *History of Colchester*, to "the Collections of the late ingenious and most industrious Mr. John Newton, who was worthy of a longer life." This was, apparently, the father of these boys.

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* This entry, like those which follow it, is in Latin.

THOMAS SPARK SEAMAN, 10 years old, and JOSEPH SEAMAN, 9 years old, brothers. Natives. Sons of Robert Seaman, surgeon.

Robert Seaman, the father, died 14th Nov., 1740, aged 55, and was buried at St. Mary's, as was Mary his wife, who died 7th March, 1739, aged 50.

THOMAS BRAND. Native. 11 years old.

BEZALEEL BRIDGE. Native. 11 years old.

ROBERT FISKE. Native. 9 years old. Son of John Fiske, surgeon.

A Samuel Fiske of Halstead, apothecary, bought the manor of Lammarsh 1701, and died 1718.

SAMUEL WALL. Native. 11 years old.

He died 20th March, 1782, aged 70 and was buried at St. Martin's, as was Mary his wife, who died 2nd June, 1754, aged 39.

JOHN WALKER. Native. 13 years old. Son of Henry Walker, merchant.

15 July.

DANIEL COCKE. Native. Thirteen years old. Son of Benjamin Cocke.

Probably son of Benjamin Cock, who d. 15th Oct., 1726, aged 47, and grandson of Benjamin Cock who d. 18th April, 1723, aged 81. Both buried at St. Giles. "Susannah dau. of Mr. Daniel Cock of St. Giles' and Hannah his wife" was bapt. at St. James 16th Nov. 1752. (Par. Reg.)

16 July.

WILLIAM DEAN. Native. Ten years old.

JOSEPH BROCKWELL. Native. Son of Joseph Brockwell, baker. Aged eleven.

22 July.

JOHN SELLY. Fourteen years old, and JAMES SELLY, ten years old. Natives. Sons of John Selly.

24 July.

ZEKARIAH ROGERS. Native. Eight years old.

Possibly a son or grandson of Rev. Zechariah Rogers, rector of Great Tey 1720. [Note by Mr. Sperling.]

2 Aug.

FRANCIS ELLIT, son of Francis (Ellit). Native. Eleven years old.

13 Aug.

JOSEPH EVERETT, born at Stanway, Essex. Seventeen years old.

19 Aug.

THOMAS ROBINSON. Native. Nine years old.

21 October.

WILLIAM LODGE, son of William (Lodge). Native. Nine years old.

WILLIAM DYER, son of William Dyer, clothier. Native. Twelve years old.

Died 2nd Oct., 1744, "aged 34." Buried at St. James'.

PHILIP GOODWIN, son of James (Goodwin). Native. Eleven years old.

22 Oct.

DANIEL BURTON, son of Thomas (Burton). Native. Twelve years old.

29 October.

HENRY BURDOX, of Copford, Essex. Thirteen years old.

14 January, 1724.

JAMES JARROLD. Native. Twelve years old.

Probably brother of Samuel Jarrold admitted below, 23rd March.

15 January.

WILLIAM CROSSE. Born in London. In his thirteenth year.

17 January.

SAMUEL LUCAS, son of Samuel (Lucas) of St. Edmundsbury. Aged thirteen.

JOHN LUCAS, his brother. In his twelfth year.

3 February.

HENRY ANGIER of Stanway, Essex. Aged fourteen. CHARLES ANGIER. In his thirteenth year. SAMUEL ANGIER. In his ninth year. Sons of George Angier, clerk, rector of Stanway.

George Angier, B.A., became rector of Stanway 28th Feb., 1703-4, on presentation of Sam. Angier, Esq. He died *circ* Dec. 1731. A Samuel Angier was Mayor of Colchester 1703 and 1709.

10 February.

CHARLES STUART. Native. Son of Charles (Stuart). Eight years old.

20 February.

THOMAS THURSTON, son of Joseph Thurston, Esq., of Wenham, Suffolk. Fifteen years old.

Possibly identical with Thomas, second son of the Joseph Thurston who was admitted 1679.

RICHARD FROST. Native. Fourteen years old.

2 March.

JOHN PEPPER, son of John (Pepper). Thirteen years old.

23 March.

SAMUEL JARROLD, son of James (Jarrold). Native. Twelve years old.

Probably related to Samuel Jarrold, of Manningtree, who died 15th May, 1738, aged 48, and was grand father of Samuel, who died 1777. A Samuel Jarrold was Mayor of Colchester 1723.

30 March.

WILLIAM POWELL. Six years old. Native. Son of Francis Powell, clerk, rector of All Saints.

Francis Powell, A.M., became rector 26th June, 1713, and perpetual curate of St. Giles (of which he was patron).

8 April.

JOHN SAYER, son of John (Sayer) of Braintree, Essex. Ten years old.

9 June.

JOSEPH CLERKE. Born at Tilbury, Essex. In his fourteenth year.

JOHN CLERKE, his brother. Also born at Tilbury. Twelve years old.

Sons of John Clerke of Meadow End in Tilbury juxta Clare, and grandson of Joseph Clerke of Lincoln's Inn, who died 7th Feb., 1682. M.I. in Wethersfield Church. [Note by Mr. Sperling.]

JONATHAN BASS, of Manningtree, Essex. In his thirteenth year.

JOSEPH BOGGIS, son of John Boggis. Native. Twelve years old.

"Joseph [son] of John and Susan Boggis," bapt. St. James', Colchester, 10th Sept., 1712 (Par. Reg.),

30 June.

NATHAN COKE, of Mersey, Essex. Thirteen years old.

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS, of (East) Bergholt, Suffolk. Eleven years old.

1 July.

JOHN SMITH, son of John (Smith). Native. Eleven years old.

8 July.

WILLIAM RUSH, son of William (Rush). Native. Nearly ten years old.

Baptized St. James', Colchester, 5th July, 1715. "William Rush, Esq.," was bur. at St. James', 3rd Nov., 1738. He had died 27th Oct., aged 67. But this boy is not mentioned in the family pedigree.

6 Oct.

MILES BULL, son of Miles, and grandson of Miles (Bull). Native. Twelve years old.

21 October.

JOHN ROOTSEA, of Braintree, Essex. Eleven years old,

27 October.

JOHN RAYNER, son of William (Rayner). Native. In his twelfth year.

His mother, Mary Rayner, d. 29th Oct., 1727, and was buried at St. Peter's.

18 November.

John Newton. Born at White Colne. In his fifteenth year.

18 January, 1725.

William Hickringill, of Wicke (*sic*), Essex. In his eleventh year.

Thomas Hickringill, his brother. Almost six years old.

Probably sons of Thomas Hickeringill, Esq., of Pond Hall in Wix, and relatives of the notorious Edmund Hickeringill, rector of All Saints, Colchester.

28 January.

Robert Hawkins. Native. In his thirteenth year.

15 February.

William Laurence (*Laurentius*). Native. Son of James (Laurence). Ten years old.

A James Laurence was Mayor of Colchester 1706, 1711, 1713.

16 February.

Thomas Grigson, son of Thomas (Grigson), deceased. Native. In his tenth year.

5 April.

Joshua Rootsea, son of John (Rootsea). Native. Thirteen years old.

7 April.

John Laurence, son of John (Laurence). Native. Seven years old.

21 April.

JONATHAN KING, of Wivenhoe, Essex. In his fifteenth year

1 June.

JOHN MAPLES, son of William (Maples). Native. Eight years old.

THOMAS KILHAM, son of Thomas Kilham, of Wivenhoe, Essex. Eight years old.

19 July.

THOMAS LANGLEY, of Harwich, Essex. Nine years old.

A Thomas Langley, thrice Mayor of Harwich and J.P. Essex, d. 12th June, 1717, aged 63, and was buried in Harwich church.

7 September.

ROBERT SAYER, of Braintree, Essex. Ten years old.

22 November.

TIMOTHY CRESWELL. Native. Son of Joseph (Creswell), innkeeper (*cauponis*). Eleven years old.

1726.

After the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the year 1726, in which David Comarque, master of arts, formerly of Corpus Christi College, was elected master (*moderator*) of Colchester School, in the place of that learned man William Turner, deceased, there were admitted* :—

RICHARD BACON. Native. Son of Richard Bacon, attorney (*jurisperiti*). Admitted 2nd May.

* This entry is in Latin.

THOMAS GREAT, son of Thomas (Great), apothecary. Native. In his eighth year. Admitted 7th May.

Son of Thomas Great (grandson of Samuel de Groot *alias* Great, of Colchester, brewer) by Anna Maria, dau. of Daniel Demetrius of London. His father died 14th May, 1731, (bur. St. Nicholas) his mother 1749 (bur. St. James'); he himself died 10th Jan., 1762, (bur. St. Nicholas).

ROBERT GODWIN, son of Robert (Godwin), clerk. Twelve years old. Admitted 10th May.

Probably son of Rev. Robert Goodwin, M.A., rector of Borley, Essex, 1709—1719, who died in 1719. A Robert Goodwin of Caius College, Camb., graduated B.A. 1738, M.A., 1742. [Note by Mr. Sperling.]

RICHARD NAYLAND. Native. Son of John (Nayland), baker. Twelve years old. Admitted 15th July.

JOHN BLATCH. Native. Son of John (Blatch), spicer and ironmonger (*aromatopolæ et mercatoris ferrarii*). Eight years old. Admitted 2nd August.

Possibly son of John Blatch, who died 9th July, 1743, aged 63, and was buried at St. Peter's (M.I.), having been Mayor of Colchester 1728, 1731, 1735 and 1739.

JOSEPH TANNER. Native. Son of Joseph (Tanner), baker. Nine years old. Admitted 9th August.

JAMES CHALLIS. Native. Son of Samuel (Challis), baker. Nine years old. Admitted 12th September.

ALEXANDER BRUCE. Scot. Son of Alexander ((Bruce). In his fourteenth year. Admitted 14th September.

WILLIAM BEAUVOIR. Son of William (Beauvoir), clerk. Twelve years old. Admitted 3rd October.

Probably son of Rev. William Beauvoir, M.A., Corpus Christi, Camb., 1704, rector and dean of Bocking 1719—1723. [Note by Mr. Sperling.]

[1727.]

HENRY CREFFIELD, of Stoke (by Nayland). Son of Henry (Creffield). Eleven years old. Admitted 12th January.

The father is mentioned as a cousin in the wills of Sir Ralph Creffield (1732) and Lady Creffield of Colchester. He was apparently the younger brother of Edward Creffield (see p. 74) afterwards vicar of Messing. [Note by Mr. Sperling.]

BAKER ELLISTON of Hedingham ("Henningham"). Son of Ambrose (Elliston) innkeeper (*cauponis*). Thirteen years old. Admitted 23rd January.

For this family see Morant's *Essex* under Hawkwoods in Hedingham Sibil and Netherhall in Gestingthorpe.

JAMES VANDERZEA. Native. Son of James (Vanderzea). Thirteen years old. Admitted 23rd January.

LAWRENCE MONK, son of William (Monk), of London. Fourteen years old. Admitted 23rd January.

JAMES GODDARD, of Jamaica. Son of James (Goddard). In his thirteenth year. Admitted 23rd January.

THOMAS REID, son of Thomas Reid, of Jamaica. Eleven years old. Admitted 23rd January.

JAMES LAUNCE, of Jamaica. His father dead. Fifteen years old. Admitted 3rd February.

1726/7.

[1] BAYLES, son of [1] of London. In his eighth year. Admitted 10th April.

Probably Thomas Bayles son of Thomas Bayles (born 21st July, 1692), by Martha Meadows [Berry], and grandson of Thomas Bayles admitted 1676. If so, he died 13th July, 1775 [Berry], having been twice Mayor of Colchester (1766 and 1772), and was buried at St. Runwald's.

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[1] Blank in Register.

John George Fabri (*sic*), son of Isaac (Fabri), surgeon. Nine years old. Admitted 24th April.

Thomas Wraight (*sic*), of Harwich. Son of Thomas (Wraight). Eleven years old. Admitted 2nd June.

John Milton, of Dedham. Father deceased. Eleven years old. Admitted 3rd July.

Probably John Milton, M.A., instituted to St. James', Colchester, 5th March, 1742/3, and buried 10th April, 1767.

[1727/8.]

James Bridge. Native. Father deceased. Eight years old. Admitted 16th January (*sic*).

1727/8.

List of the boys admitted to the Grammar School of Colchester after Palmer Smythies, A.M., Fellow of Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge, became its Master, namely, 20th December, 1727.*

William Powell re-admitted 22nd Jan. See p. 84.

Peter Creffield, only son of Ralph Creffield, Esquire, alderman of Colchester, deceased. In his ninth year. Admitted 23rd January.

Only son of Ralph Creffield, Esq., J.P., Essex, (who died v.p. 1723, aged 36, and was buried at St. James') by Sarah Webster (who re-married Charles Gray, Esq., M.P.) [see p. 76]. Peter Creffield succeeded his grandfather Sir Ralph in the estates at Mersea, Ardleigh, &c., 1732, and married at St. Michael's Cornhill, (by license) 7th Oct., 1738, Thamar Langley of St. Peter's, Colchester. By her (who died 1740, aged 23) he left a dau. and sole heiress, Thamar, who married James Round, Esq., of Birch Hall in 1758.

William Dammant, eldest son of William (Dammant), surgeon. Admitted 5th February.

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* This entry is in Latin.

BENJAMIN DYKES, eldest son of Benjamin (Dykes). Born at Colchester. In his tenth year. Admitted 26th March.

ROBERT CHAPLIN, second son of Robert (Chaplin), of Orton (Oton) Belchamp. Admitted 9th April.

GEORGE DRURY, only son of George (Drury), rector of Cleydon, Suffolk. In his ninth year. Admitted 29th April.

1728/9.

TIMOTHY GOUGH. Father deceased. Admitted 25th January.

SAMUEL NEWTON, eldest son of Samuel Newton. Born at Colchester. In his seventh year. Admitted 25th January.

Robert Sayer re-admitted 2nd July.

JOSEPH POWELL, son of John Powell, citizen of London, deceased. Over nine years old. Admitted 29th September.

John Milton re-admitted 9th May.

PETER VENDARGUE, only son of Peter Vendargue, clerk of Colchester. Ten years old. Admitted 16th January.

1729.

WILLIAM PRICE, only son of Robert Price, Esq., Recorder of Colchester. In his sixth year. Admitted 26th March.

Son of Robert Price, Esq., by Bridget, dau. of William Tempest of Yorkshire, Esq., Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. Robert Price was eldest son of John Price of London, gent. (who purchased Tiptree Priory in 1706), by Judith Reynolds; he was admitted to the Middle Temple, created Serjeant-at-Law 2nd June, 1736, appointed Recorder of Colchester, and died 5th Aug., 1741 (Morant's *Essex*). He was probably father-in-law of John Cole, admitted 1732 (see below p. 93).

Charles Powell, second son of Francis Powell, (rector) of All Saints, Colchester. Admitted 26th March.

See admission of his brother above p. 84.

Thomas Rootsey, son of Thomas Rootsey, of Colchester, clothier. In his twelfth year. Admitted 26th March.

John Price, eldest son of John Price, colonel (*Regiorum satellitum chiliarchæ*). Nine years old. Admitted 26th March.

Son of Colonel (afterwards Maj. General) John Price, by Sarah, eldest dau. of Matthew Martin, Esq., of Wivenhoe, J.P., D.L., Mayor of Colchester 1726, and Member for Colchester 8th George I. and 8th George II. The son died v.p. 5th March, "1730," aged 9, and was buried at St. Peter's (M.I). The father, who was younger brother of Mr. Recorder Price, and son of John Price (as above), was a resident in Crouch Street, and died at Breda Dec., 1747.—(Morant's *Essex.*)

Thomas Carlton, son of James Carlton, of Southwark, deceased. Admitted 2nd April.

John Bell, son of Joseph Bell, of Mistley, Essex. In his fourteenth year. Admitted 14th April.

Thomas Daniel. Native. Son of Samuel (Daniel). In his ninth year. Admitted 23rd April.

Jordan Harris Lisle, son of George (Lisle), of Colchester, apothecary. Nine years old. Admitted 16th June.

Mayor of Colchester 1769.

Henry Evatt, son of Henry (Evatt), surgeon, of Hartest (Hardest) Suffolk, deceased. Eleven years old. Admitted 16th June.

Thomas Hickeringill, re-admitted 26th June, 1729.

1732 (*sic*).

JOHN DOYLE, son of John (Doyle). Six years old.

BENJAMIN FOKES, son of Benjamin (Fokes). Seven years. old. Native.

MARTIN PRICE, son of John Price, colonel. Eight years old.

Younger and only surviving son of Colonel (afterwards General) Price (*ut supra*). See Morant's *Essex.*

JOHN COLE, son of John (Cole) of Clacton. In his thirteenth year.

Probably the "Mr. John Cole of Colchester, a rich merchant," who married Bridget dau. of Mr. Recorder Price (Morant's *Colchester*), and sister of William Price admitted 1729.

JOHN THOMPSON, son of John Thompson, tailor. Native. Nine years old.

1733.

SAMUEL WEGG, son of George Wegg, Alderman. Nine years old. Admitted in June.

Only son by his second wife (Anna Maria, dau. of John Cowper, of Cornhill, draper, by Elizabeth dau. of Sir Capell Luckyn, Kt. and Bart. of Messing Hall, Essex, M.P.) of George Wegg of Colchester. Born 17th Nov., 1723, he was admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, as Gilbert scholar 4th Nov., 1740, and to Gray's Inn 1741 ("as second son of George Wegg, of Colchester, Esq."). He became prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; was treasurer of the Royal Society 34 years, Senior Bencher of Gray's, and F.S.A. Died at Acton, Midd., 19th Dec., 1802. He married, 9th May, 1745, Elizabeth elder dau. and coh. of Benjamin Lehook.

JOHN CLARK.

JOSEPH BOWLES, son of Joseph (Bowles), butcher (*lanii*), of Colchester. Ten years old. Admitted in October.

1734.

JOSHUA LISLE, son of William (Lisle). In his eleventh year. Native. Admitted in January.

THOMAS JOHNSON, son of Thomas Johnson, mason. Ten years old. Native. Admitted in April.

ROBERT DRURY, son of Robert Drury, of St. Osyth, surgeon. Nine years old. Admitted in June.

CHARLES RAINSFORD, son of Francis Rainsford. Ten years old.

WILLIAM BOYS, son of William Boys. Ten years old. Admitted in July.

Grandson of Alderman William Boys.

HUMPHREY CARLETON, son of John Carleton, D.D. Nine years old.

Son of Rev. John Carleton (who was son of Thomas Carlton, of Appleby, gent., and who matriculated at Oxford 1709, B.A. 1714, M.A. 1716, D.D. 1727), rector of Weston, Sussex, 1721; Framfield, Sussex, 1723; of Aldham, Essex, 23rd October, 1725; and of St. Mary's, Colchester, 29th March, 1735; who died 12th Nov., 1737, aged 44, and was buried at St. Mary's (M.I.), by Catharine, his wife, who died 25th Feb., 1764, and was also buried there (M.I.).

1737.

THOMAS WHITE, son of John White, rector of Neyland, Essex (*sic*). Ten years old.

THOMPSON STONEHAM, son of Abraham Stoneham, of Baddow, Essex. Eight years old.

JOHN HOWARD, son of John Howard, of Westminster. Over eight years old.

SAMUEL HOWARD, son of the same. Five years old.

1738.

Samuel Sherman, son of Stephen Sherman, linendraper (*linteonis*). In his eleventh year. Admitted in June.

Thomas Kendal, son of Thomas Kendal. Ten years old. Admitted in June.

William Seaber, son of William Seaber, tailor. Native. In his twelfth year. Admitted in September.

Mayor of Colchester 1783. His father, William Seaber, was chosen "High Constable" 24th June, 1742.

Ambrose Rolle, son of Benjamin Rolle. In his fifteenth year. Native.

1739.

James Boys, only son of James Boys, alderman. In his ninth year. Admitted in March.

Son of James Boys, alderman and mayor, (d. 28th June, 1744-5, aged 65) by Elizabeth his wife (d. 5th Sept., 1745, aged 60).

Richard Boys, son of Richard Boys, of London, merchant. In his ninth year. Admitted in April.

Son of Richard Boys of London, bay factor, (son of alderman William Boys) who d. Nov., 1739, by Elizabeth his wife, who d. Dec., 1760. The son, who was A.M. and rector of West Bergholt, d. 17th April, 1784, aged 53.

Robert Martin. Admitted in May.

1740.

Barnet Reading, son of Bernet (*sic*) Reading. Nine years old. Admitted in March.

Brooke Hurlock, son of James Hurlock, of Elmstead, Essex, yeoman (*ingenui*). Ten years old. Admitted in June.

Son of James Hurlock, lord of the manor of Elmstead, by Martha sister of George Brooke of Halstead, gent., deputy clerk of the peace. He was B.A., Rector of Lammarsh from November, 1761. His (second) son, Brooke Baines Hurlock, was admitted to Gray's Inn 7th June, 1786.

Thomas Walker, son of Thomas Walker, carpenter (*fabri lignarii*). Nine years old. Admitted in July.

Thomas Gibson, son of Thomas Gibson, clerk, of Harwich. In his fourteenth year. Admitted in August.

Thomas Gibson, M.A., became Vicar of Dovercourt and Harwich 4th April, 1738.

John Gibson, brother of the preceding.

? John Gibson, mayor of Colchester 1791.

Robert Simpson, son of Stephen Simpson. Aged seven.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

P. 4. Robert Churche.

Dean of Gonville and Caius 1593. Presented to Mutford 1583 (Dr. Venn's Biographical History of the College).

P. 4. Toby Holland.

B.A. 1567, Priest 1571, Rector of Winterton, Norf., 1577—1601 (*Ibid*).

P. 5. Adam Northey.

Ordained priest 1577 (*Ibid*).

P. 5. George Sayer.

Admitted Gray's Inn 1582. Bur. Aldham (*Ib*,).

P. 5. Thomas Perin.

Entered at Lincoln's Inn 17th Nov., 1586, as "of London, gent.; late of Clifford's Inn" (*Ibid*).

P. 6. Richard Collet.

M.A. 1587. Died 1588 (*Ibid*).

P. 6. Thomas Newcomen.

See also E. A. T. (N.S.) VI., 238, *note*, 241 *bis*. In their letter (8th Sept., 1621,) to St. John's College, "we the Bayliffs with Mr. Francis Liddall general preacher of this towne and Mr. William Kempe SchoolMr. of the said Free Schoole" nominate "Thomas Newcomen late a Free Scholler of the sayd Schoole, and now a Scholler in the sayd Colledge." (Baker's *History of St. John's*, p. 482).

P. 12. Robert Talcott.

Bapt. Little Horkesley, 3rd Feb., 1625/6, as "sonne of Thomas Talcott, gent., and Thamar his wife."

P. 18. Aaron Maldon.

Grandson of John Maldon of Bradwell, and son by his first wife, Katherine James, of Aaron Maldon, who married secondly (20th Feb., 1645/6), Margaret, relict of Laurence Torkington, and sister and heiress of Ambrose Gilbert of Orsett, founder of the Gilbert scholarship. By Mr. Maldon (who died May, 1647) she left no issue. Aaron, the son, was afterwards of Cold Norton. He d. unm. at Burnham 1653. Will d. 12th June, pr. 30th July, 1653.

PP. 19, 20. Thomas Talcott; William Talcott.

Bapt. Little Horkesley, 22nd Feb., 1626/7, as "sonnes of Thomas Taylcott, gent., and Thamar his wife."

P. 20. George Faulconer.

His father Daniel's will was proved (C.P.C.) 1653. E. A. T. (N.S.) VI., 128.

P. 22. William Lin.

Bapt. Little Horkesley, 5th Nov., 1628, as born on that day, and "sonn of William Lynn, Esq., and Martha his wife."

P. 22. Benjamin Rous.

The will of his father Lany (as of Great Clacton) was proved 1648-9 (*Ib.* p. 236).

P. 24. William St. Lawrence.

For "sciundi," read "oriundi."

P. 26. Richard Daniel.

It is probable that his father was a son-in-law of the Rev. Stephen Newcomen, Vicar of St. Peter's, whose will (1628) mentiones "my sonne Richard Daniell."

P. 36. John Umfreville.

Bapt. at Stoke 29th Sept., 1630, as "John the sonne of Thomas Umfrevile gen."

P. 36. John Hull.

Bapt. at Stoke 11th Jan. "1627," as "John sonne of John Hull."

P. 42. John Gibson.

Bapt. at Birch 26th Sept., 1630, as son of John Gibson and Mary, his wife (Par. Reg.).

P. 42. Fowle, Thomas.

A re-admission, though his name does not occur previously in the Register.

P. 43. Sayer, Thomas.

This seems to be a fresh admission.

P. 43. Benjamin Furley.

Said, in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, to have been born at Colchester 13th April, 1636. He settled, as a merchant, at Rotterdam, where he entertained his eminent friends.

P. 51. Thomas Reinolds.

The father, according to Morant (*Essex* I. 419), was born near Ipswich, and became "an eminent clothier" at Colchester, where "he built the large brick house without East-gate." According to Morant, he was Mayor in 1662.

P. 54. Abraham Hedgthorne.

Abraham Haghedoorne sen., was an elder, and Abraham Haghedoorne jun., a deacon of the Dutch Church, Colchester, 1645.

P. 66. John Reyner.

A few weeks after his admission, the presbyterian minister Edward Warren (ejected vicar of St. Peter's) was licensed (17th April, 1662,) to preach to the congregation in the house of John Rayner, apparently the father of this boy (*Calendar of State Papers*, 1661-2, p. 336).

P. 72. Samuel Reignolds.

George Reynolds.

Sons of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., by Judith, dau. of Thomas Samford. The father, who was M.P. for Colchester, 1681 and 1688, d. 23rd, Aug., 1694, aged 52, and was bur. St. James'.

Samuel, the son, married Frances, dau. of Charles Pelham, Esq., of Brocklesby, co. Linc.

Pp. 69, 75. The entry below on Paul Canham confirms Morant's statement on Mr. Cranston's mastership, as against the note on p. 69. But the two entries which follow prove that he must have been mistaken in not making Mr. Reynolds master till 1695, though the Register itself first mentions him in that year.

P. 74. Paul Canham (to be added).

Son of Paul Canham, gent., of Norwich. Born at Colchester. At School there two years under Mr. Cranston. Adm. Gonville and Caius 14th Oct., 1692, aged 21; Deacon 1697, Priest 1698 (Venn's *Biographical History*).

——. Robert Castell (to be added).

Son of Abraham Castell, Esq., of Thrigsby, Norfolk. At Colchester School two years, under Mr. Reynolds. Adm. Gonville and Caius Ap. 19th, 1694, aged 17 (*Ibid*).

P. 74. Edward Creffeild.

(Add.) Eldest son of Henry Creffeild, and grandson and heir of Edward Creffeild of Popes in Chappel. Was M.A., Vicar of Messing 1704—1718. Died 16th April, 1759, ætat. 79. Buried in chancel of Chappel Church. Married Anne, 3rd dau. of James Brand of Polstead Hall, Suffolk. She died 27th Oct., 1762. His son d. s.p. See also *Essex Review*, IV., 122. (Note by Mr. C. F. D. Sperling.)

P. 75. John Fuller (to be added).

Son of Samuel Fuller, merchant of Yarmouth. At Colchester School three years, under Mr. Reynolds; Yarmouth two years, under Mr. Pate. Adm. Gonville and Caius 14th May, 1695. M.P. for Yarmouth 1714.

P. 84. William Powell.

William Samuel Powell, divine. Elder son of Rev. Francis Powell, by Susan, dau. of Samuel Reynolds (d. 1694), M.P. for Colchester, and widow of George Jolland. Born at Colchester 27th Sept., 1717, adm. pensioner St. John's Coll., Camb., 1734; Scholar and exhibitioner; B.A. 1739; M A. 1742; B.D. 1749; D.D. 1757. Fellow of St. John's 1740. Master of the College 25th Jan., 1765. Vice-Chancellor 1765. Archdeacon of Colchester Dec., 1766. Rector of Colkirk 1742; of Freshwater 1768. Died 19th Jan., 1775. On the death of his cousin, Charles Reynolds (1760), he succeeded to Peldon Hall, and lands at Little Bentley, etc. (Morant's *Essex*, I. 419; *Dict. of Nat. Biography*).

P. 89. For "[1727]" read [1726/7]. For "1726/7" read 1727.

P. 89. Henry Creffeild.

"1714," March 1st. Bapt. "Henry ye son of Henry Creffeild and Alice his wife" (Stoke Register).

P. 96. Thomas Gibson.

Born 14th Dec., 1724. Matric. at Oxford from Balliol College 14th July, 1743, aged "17." B.A. 1747, M.A. 1750. Will (as of Ipswich, clerk) dated 23rd Sept., proved 1st Dec., 1797.

Grandfather of the Rt. Hon. Thomas Milner Gibson, M.P.

——. John Gibson.

Bapt. Ramsey 11th July, 1747. Afterwards of Harwich, surgeon. D. 27th August, 1773, aged 47. Buried in Dovercourt church 31st Aug., 1773. Adm. to his widow Sarah 20th Oct., 1773.

The father of these boys d. 19th Dec., 1779, aged 80. Will (as of Harwich, clerk) dated 10th Dec., 1779, proved (C.P.C.) 1st March, 1780. His wife Susan d. 18th May, 1789, aged 78. Both were buried at Dovercourt.

List of the Scholars on the Lewis foundation at St. John's College, Cambridge, who were Essex men.[1]

NAME.	ADMISSION.
Thomas Newcomen ...	1622, Nov. 6
Mathew Newcomen ...	1626, Nov. 8
William Bussert ...	1630, Nov. 9
James Parkinson ...	1635, Nov. 4
John Cox	1639, Nov. 6
John Thurston ...	1646, Nov. 6
John Smith	1653, Nov. 10
Benjamin Smith ..	1659, Nov. 8
John Hall	1675, Nov. 9
Joseph Creffeild ...	1680, Nov. 9
Samuel Angier ...	1683, Nov. 7
Edward Creffeild ...	1696, Nov. 3
William Boys	1701, Nov. 4
Jeremiah Johnston ...	1708, Nov. 8
John Sayer	1731, Nov. 9
Thomas Bernard ...	1742, Nov. 9
William Stevens ...	1753, Nov. 6
Frederick Thackeray ...	1756, Nov. 7

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List of Scholars on the Gilbert Foundation at St. John's College, who were Essex men.[1]

NAME.		ADMISSION.
Edward Webster	...	1652, Nov. 10
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Thomas Silverlock	...	1658, Nov. 9
Gamaliel Edwards	...	1661, Nov. 6
William Edwards	...	1666, Nov. 6
William Hill ...	...	1676, Nov. 6
William Leader	...	1681, Nov. 8
Robert Bound...	...	1690, Nov. 3
Samuel Mott ..	...	1715, Nov. 9
Robert Rogers...	...	1716, Nov. 6
Henry Oborne...	...	1728, Nov. 6
William Dammant	...	1738, Nov. 7
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